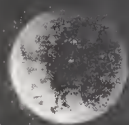




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*The night has a thousand eyes
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.*



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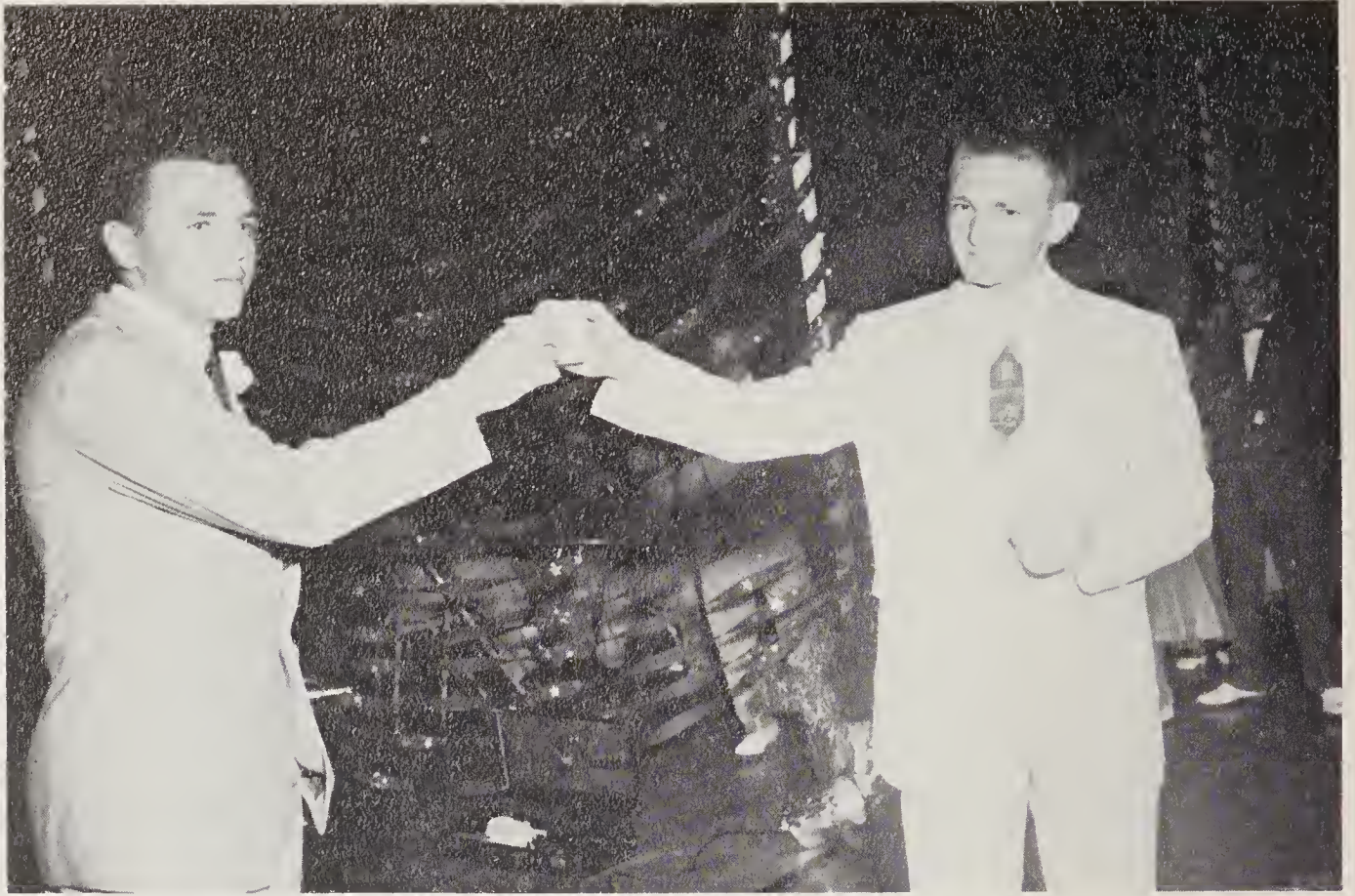


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Junior-Senior Prom



Class Presidents

BOBBY REID - Senior

LYLE CRISP - Junior



The Band

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Junior-Senior Prom



Student Council Banquet



ANNE FREEMAN

Student of the Year



Field Day



JOHNNY PARTON



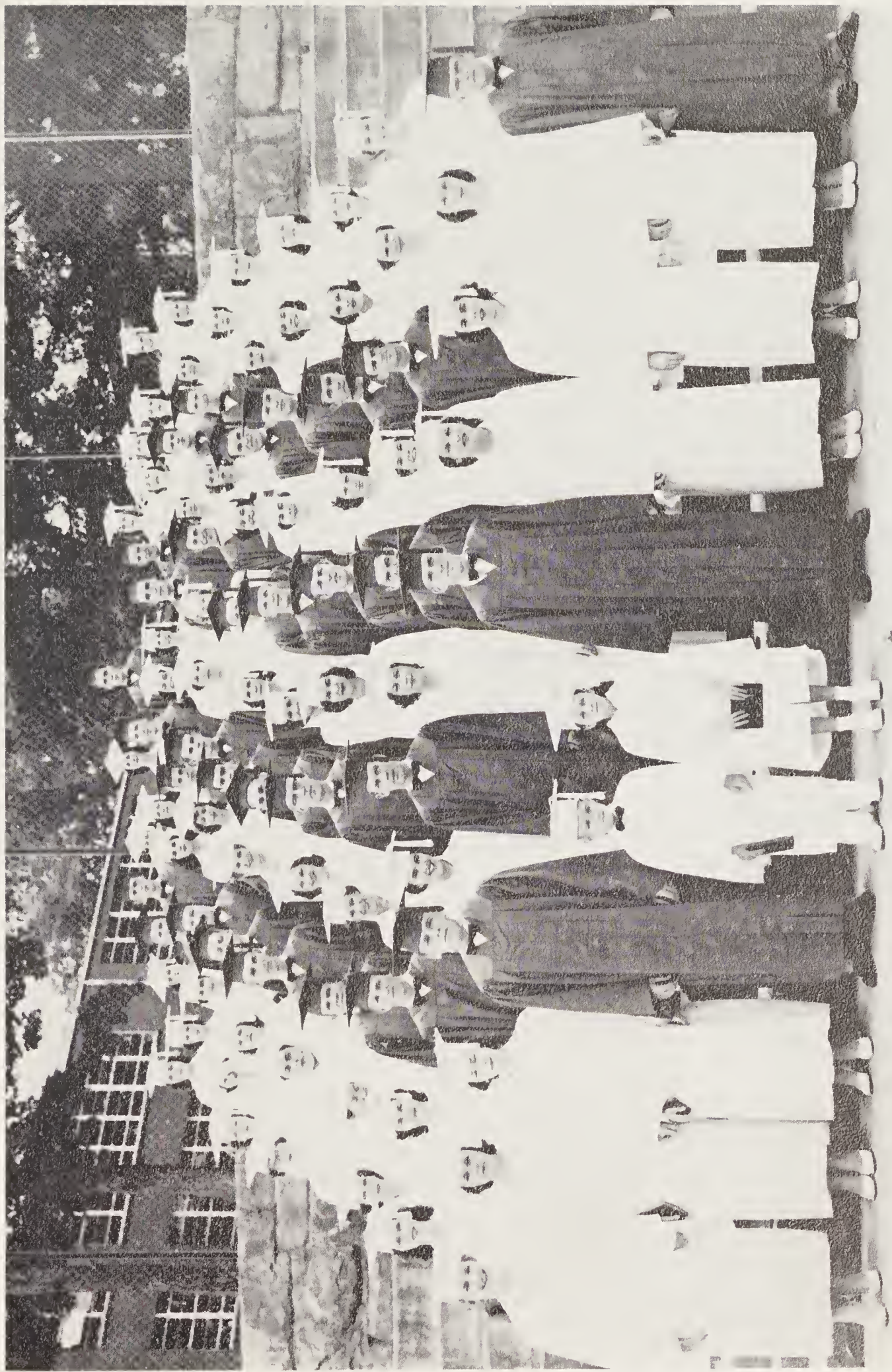
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The Senior Class



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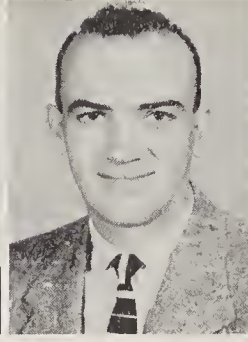
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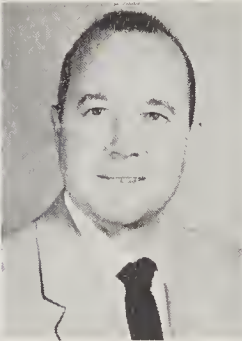
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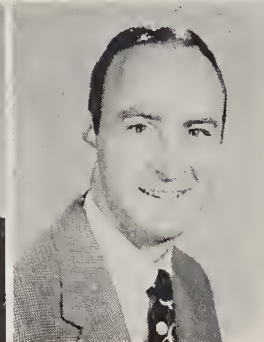
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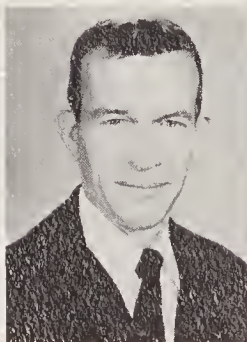
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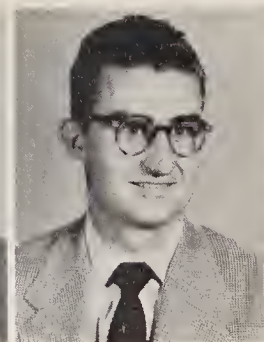
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JOHN
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Dedication



MRS. JEAN DOUTHIT

We, the members of the Ridge Runner Staff of 1956, dedicate this publication to Mrs. Jean Douthit, who by her unfailing support and untiring effort has helped to make our various activities throughout the years successful.

History of the Class of '56

Out of the past came the thundering hoofbeats of the eighth grades who were to become the "Dignified Seniors" of 1956. We have come a long way to reach the rank of Seniors which we now so proudly hold. Ever since we entered as Freshmen, we have been in a constant fight to achieve this goal.

Back in 1952, we, a group of eager (and not so eager) students from Whittier, Alarka, Almond, and Bryson City began our journey on this rough and rocky road to becoming Seniors of Swain County High School.

One of our most remembered events in our Freshmen year was the Freshman Picnic at Smokemont. We could never forget eating Mr. Myers' raw hamburgers. Later, the ones who survived the feast played certain undignified games with certain dignified members of the faculty.

The Junior-Senior Prom we gave the Seniors was a gala event we had looked forward to during all of our high school years. The theme of the prom was "An Evening In Paris" and it was one of the most romantic affairs ever to be witnessed by the students of Swain High as well as our distinguished visitors. The Lee Edwards Jazz Band was responsible for the soft, romantic music, which contributed greatly to the atmosphere of our long-to-be remembered prom.

At the end of our Junior year, we proudly accepted our responsibilities as future Seniors in an impressive Move-Up Program.

The school was honored by a lovely trophy received this year by the football team for winning the Smoky Mountain Conference. The Senior boys on the team were given silver footballs at the Football Banquet.

We still have our Senior Play, Variety Show, and Washington Trip to look forward to. We're sure these events will be just as successful and enjoyable as those we have participated in in the past.

Now, as we near the last round-up and look back upon the ones who have fallen by the wayside, we feel that we can face the future with confidence. However, our magnificent record could not have been possible without the help and excellent guidance we have received at Swain High.

We hope that the oncoming classes can receive as much pleasure and as many benefits as we have during our years at Swain High. We would like to bid a fond farewell to everyone.

Historians:

Ann Cole

Shirley Ann Smart

Marcella Cooper



Seniors



Senior Class Officers

BOBBY REID - - - - - President

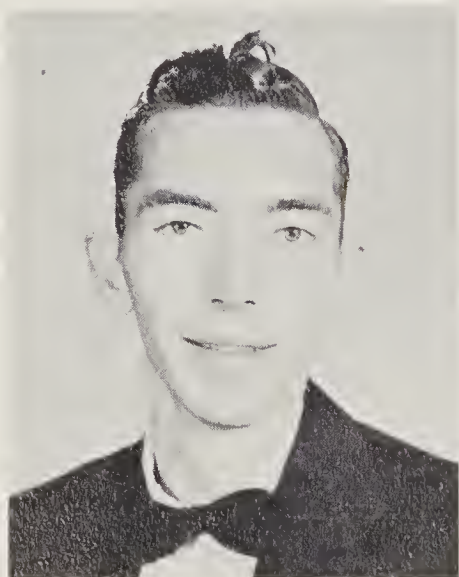
MAX DAVIS - - - - - Vice President

JOAN WRIGHT - - - - - Reporter

JUMELIA BRYSON - - - - - Treasurer

JOAN MUNDY - - - - - Secretary

EARL STEVENSON - - - - - Watchdog



WINSTON BRANNON ARVEY

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Commander-in-Chief of the US Marine Corps

Hobby: Loafing

Activities: Chorus 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer.

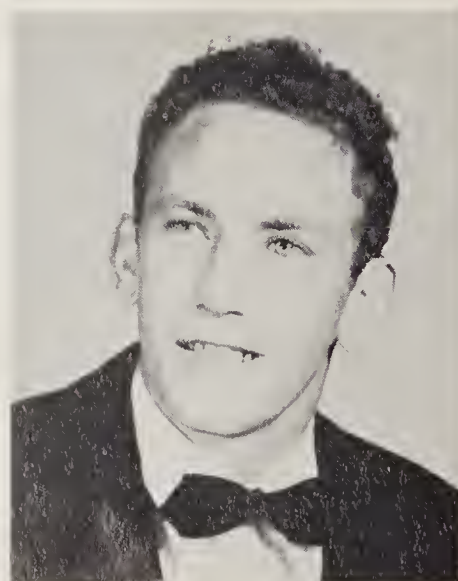
JOEL EDISON KING, JR.
"J. E. "

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Successful Married Life

Hobby: Hunting and Fishing

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.





ELIZABETH ANN COLE

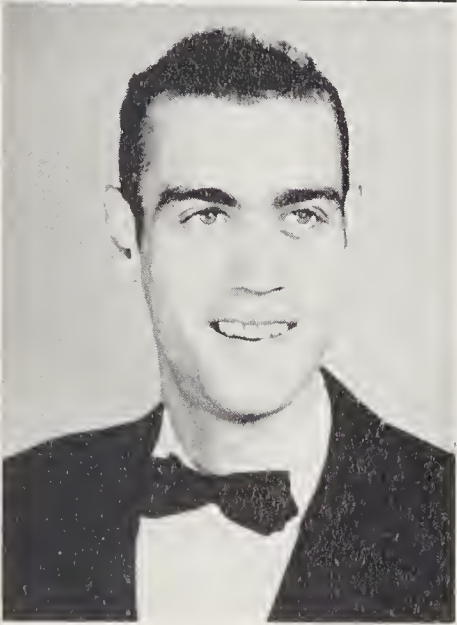
"Never missed a cue, yet"

Hobby: Music

Major: Commercial with Shorthand

Ambition: To be a psychiatrist and lead a very happy and most successful life.

Activities: Dramatics 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Marshal 2; French I Club 3; French II Club 4, Officer.



GEORGE HENRY HENDERSON

"Donner"

Hobby: Taking and collecting photographs

Ambition: To be a comedian.

Major: Agriculture

Activities: FFA 1,2,3,4;

Officer; Annual Staff 4;

Dramatics 4; Superlative 4.



MARGARET JANE McHAN

"Red"

Hobby: Reading

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Marshal 1,2; FHA 1,2,3, Officer 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4;

Dramatics 4; French Club 3,4; Honor Society 3,4.

JAMES EDD SMITH

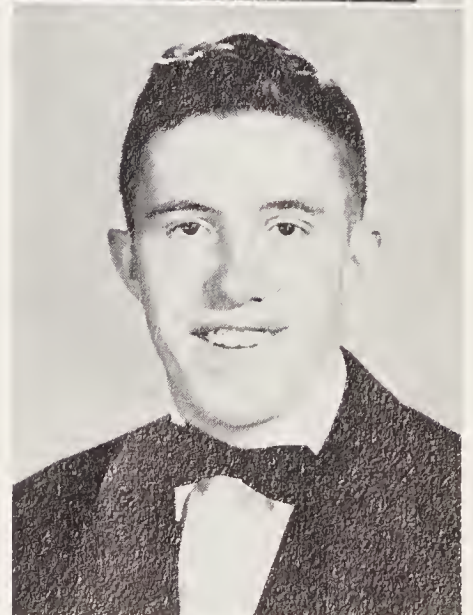
"Jim"

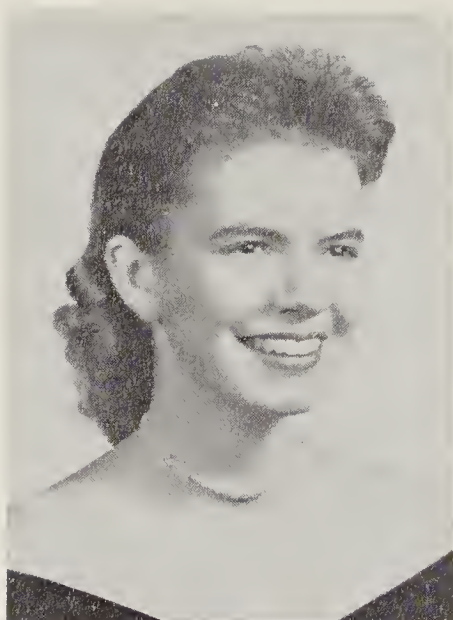
Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Mechanic.

Hobby: Hunting and Fishing

Activities: FFA 1,2,3,4.





CLARA LOU WILLETT

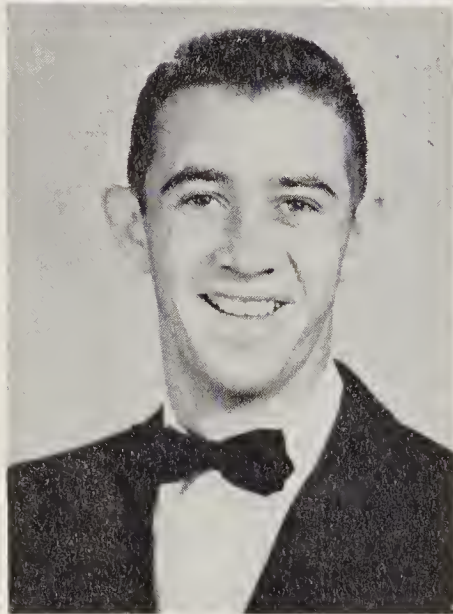
"Willit"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: To Succeed??

Hobby: Sitting on Tombstones

Activities: Latin Club 1; Student Council 2; French Club 3, 4;
Band Officer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Science Club 4.



CHARLES RICHARD ENSLEY

"Dickie"

Major: General

Ambition: Win the Smokey
Mt. Conference.

Hobby: Girls and Pool

Activities: Latin Club 1;
Monogram Club 4; Class
Officer 3, 4; Football 3, 4;
Physical Ed 3; Dramatics
4; Superlative 4.



BERNICE CLARENE WALKER

"Rene"

Major: Commercial with Shorthand

Ambition: Private Secretary.

Hobby: Courting

ROBERT LEE REID, JR.

"Bobby-Girlie"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Live from now until I die, with a lot of fun in
between.

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Student Council
1; Dramatics 4; Physical Ed 3; French Club 3, 4; President of
French Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Officer of
Monogram Club 4; Class President 4; Citizenship Award 3;
Superlative 4; All-Western Carolina 4.





SHIRLEY JANICE GUGE

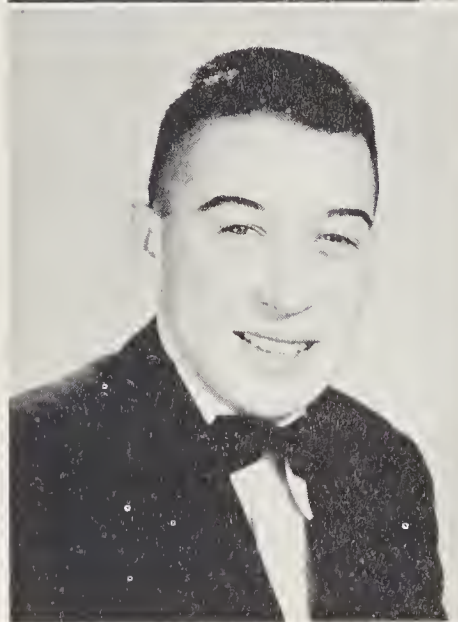
"Polly"

Hobby: Going Steady

Major: Commercial with Shorthand

Ambition: Private Secretary.

Activities: French Club 3; Basketball 1, 2.



MAX LEON DOUTHIT

"Happy-Go-Lucky"

Hobby: Being late for
homeroom

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: County Agent.

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;

Officer 4; Football 3.



PAULINE FRANCES CARVER

"Polly"

Hobby: Reading

Major: Home Economics, Science

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Latin Club 1; FHA 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT BRINTON RANDOLPH

"Bob"

Hobby: Listening to the Radio

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Truck Driver.

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARCELLA IRENE COOPER

"Her piano playing is irresistible"

Hobby: Reading, Sports

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Music.

Activities: Latin Club 1; French Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4;

Honor Society 3,4; Superlative 4.



MARGARET ANN DEHART

"Cute and Sweet, and always neat"

Hobby: Electricity

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: To teach history.

Activities: 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; FHA 4; Dramatics 3; Science Club 4.



ANNIE ALLENE ENLOE

"Ann"

Hobby: Reading, drawing, sewing

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: Keep on trying for the best.

Activities: FHA 4.

WADE EDWARD BALL

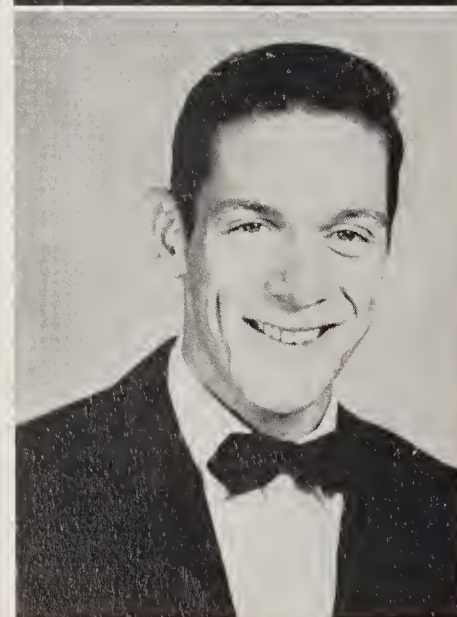
"Little Rubin"

Major: General

Ambition: Construction.

Hobby: Football and Ping Pong

Activities: Football 2,3,4.





MARLENE ANN PAYNE

"Pain"

Major: Commercial without shorthand

Ambition: To live a long and successful life.

Hobby: Swimming and going all the time.

Activities: Dramatics 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PEGGY SUE BRADSHAW

"Peg"

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: To live a long, happy and successful life.

Hobby: Traveling

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, 4, Officer; Annual Staff 4.



EVALENE SMITH

"Edge"

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: Housewife.

Hobby: Collecting pictures

Activities: 4-H Club 2, 3, 4.

DIXIE VIOLET KIRKLAND

"Shorty"

Major: Home Ec and Science

Ambition: To be a housewife.

Hobby: Write and get letters from Newfoundland

Activities: Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1.





JEANETTE EILEEN DEHART

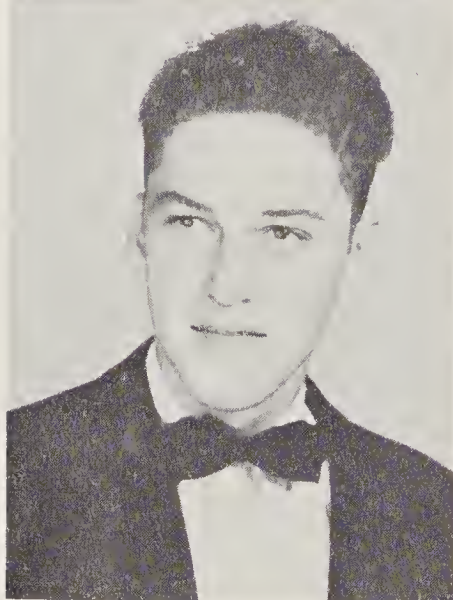
"Ginger"

Hobby: Reading, Skating

Major: Business Education

Ambition: Get into Mars Hill.

Activities: 4-H 1, 2, 4; FHA 3; Dramatics 3.



LUTHOR PAUL WOODARD

"Lefty"

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Be a success.

Hobby: Hunting and Fishing

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



FAYE LAMBERT

"Always on the scene"

Ambition: To be a Wave.

Hobby: Eating

Major: Commercial

Activities: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4;

Dramatics 4.

THOMAS CLAYTON JOHNSON

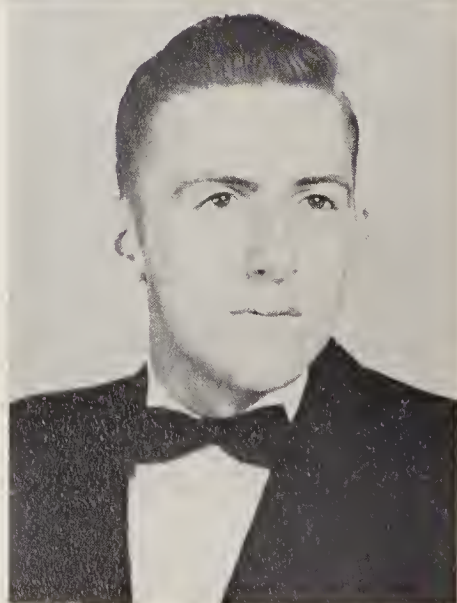
"Satan"

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Music field

Hobby: Hunting, fishing, music

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA String Band 3, 4.





RACHEL ANNE FREEMAN

"For every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows"

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: To spend a week in Paris.

Hobby: Music

Activities: Student Council 1,4; Dramatics 3; FHA 4; 4-H Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.



JEROL ANDERSON DAVIS

"If I don't live to be 100,
98 will have to do."

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: To get rich
quick.

Hobby: Hunting and
Fishing

Activities: FFA 1,2,3,4.



HAZEL FRANKIE BREEDLOVE

"Teen"

Major: General

Ambition: Traveling

Hobby: Music and Reading

Activities: 4-H Club 1,2; Dramatics 3; Chorus 4.

ROBERT McKRAE GAME

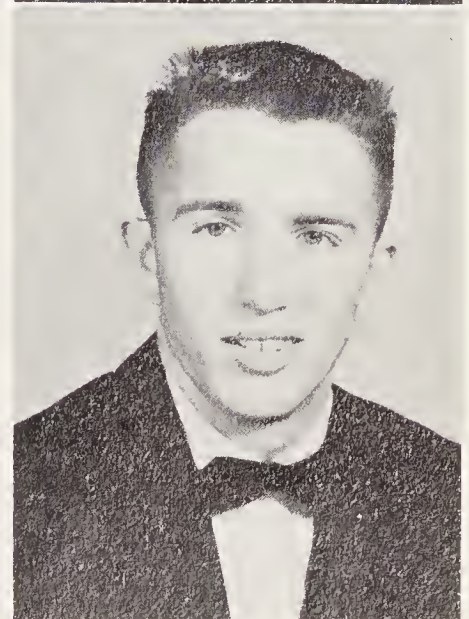
"Bobby"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: College Education

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Class President 1,2,3; Latin Club 1, Vice President; French Club 3,4, Vice President; Student Council 1,2,3, Vice President 4, President; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Marshal 2; Superlative 4.





MARIAN NATIONS

"Mary"

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: Secretary.

Hobby: Reading

Activities: 4-H 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4.



WILLIAM THOMAS PENLAND

"Liberace"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Actor.

Hobby: Collecting records

Activities: Latin Club 1;
Spanish Club 3; Dramatics

4.



LLUETTA PILKINGTON

"Lou"

Major: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary for FBI.

Hobby: Eating and reading

Activities: FHA 2,3,4, Officer; 4-H 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4;
Dramatics 4; Spanish Club 3.

JOHN SILAS PARTON

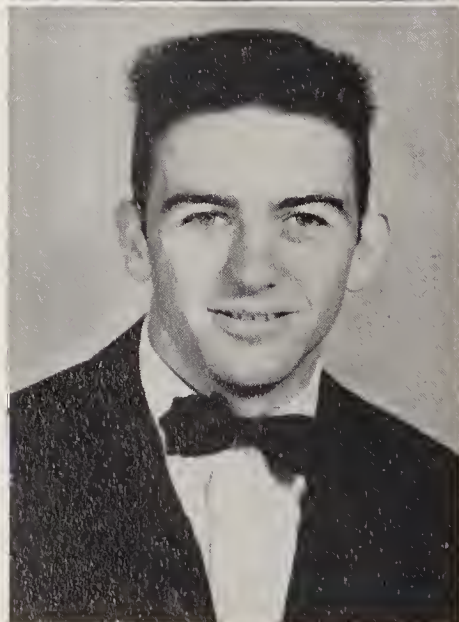
"Johnny"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: C.P. A.

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; French Club 3; Class Officer 1,2,3;
Student Council All-Tournament, Basketball; Co-Captain,
Football 4.





JOYCE MARIE BECK

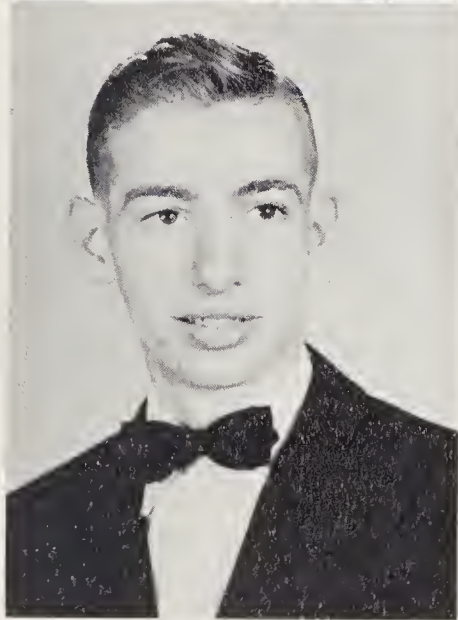
"Always smiling"

Hobby: Driving

Major: General

Ambition: Telephone Operator.

Activities: Band 1; FHA 2,3,4; President of FHA 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Chorus 3; Dramatics 2; Latin Club 1.



ERWIN MALONE CASADA

"Hopalong"

Hobby: Hunting and Fishing

Major: General

Ambition: Make best, better.



ALLIE FAIR GREENE

"Fairy"

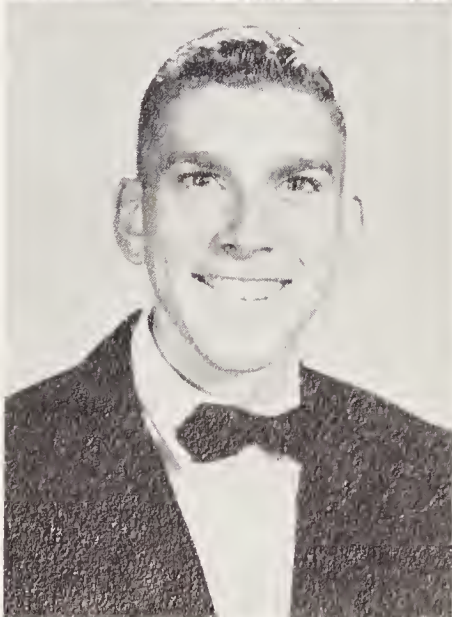
"Every cloud has a silver lining"

Hobby: Writing letters and waiting

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: School teacher.

Activities: FHA 3,4; 4-H Club 3,4.



MAX DAVIS

"Happy-Go-Lucky"

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Agriculture Teacher

Hobby: Hunting and Fishing

Activities: FFA 1,2,3, Officer 4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4.



JUMELIA ELIZABETH BRYSON

"Jemimia"

Major: College Preparatory

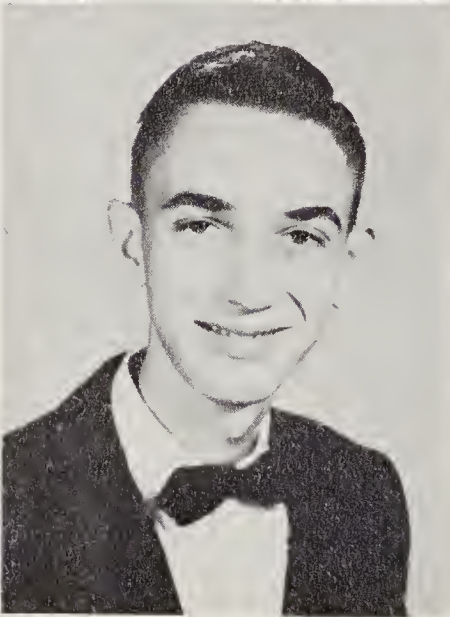
Ambition: To make Thad happy.

Hobby: Making Pot Holders

Activities: Cheerleader 1; Music Club 1; Latin Club 1;

Student Council 1; Dramatics 2,3,4; Class Officer 4;

Homecoming Court 2; French Club 4.



MAX THOMAS HYDE

"Junior"

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Engineering

Hobby: Eating

Activities: Class Officer

1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Officer

2,4; Honor Society 3; Stu-

dent Council 1,3; Super-
lative 4.



MARGARET ANNETTE WOODY

"Grin and Bear It"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Live a long happy life.

Hobby: Collecting Antiques

Activities: FHA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Chorus 2;

French Club 3,4; Science Club 4.

MELVYN DOUGLAS LONG

"Buddy"

Major: College Preparatory

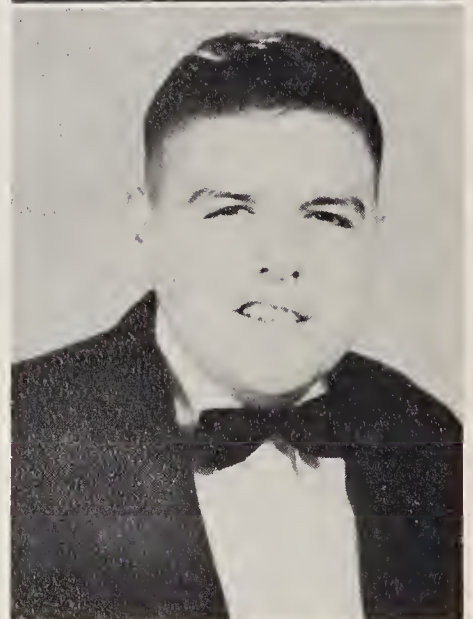
Ambition: C.P.A.

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Student Council 2; French Club 3,4; Football

1,2; Manager 1; 4-H Club 2,3; Class Officer 2; Science

Club 4; Annual Staff 4.





PEGGY ANN HYATT

"When she's around, we have fun"

Hobby: Basketball and swimming

Major: General

Ambition: To live a long happy life.

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain; FHA 1,2,3,4;
4-H Club 1,2,3; Chorus 3; All-Conference Basketball Guard
3; Superlative 4.



CLARENCE AARON PILKINGTON

"Quiet and unassuming"

Hobby: Sports

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: To be an
army officer.

Activities: FFA 1,2,3,4;
4-H Club 1,2; Chorus 4.



RACHEL ELIZABETH TURPIN

"Rach"

Hobby: Driving and Eating

Major: General

Ambition: To own a car and have fun.

Activities: Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3.

BETTY LEE WIKE

"Bet"

Hobby: Writing letters and collecting movie star pictures.

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Latin Club 1; French Club 3,4; Marshal 3,4;
Honor Society 3,4; FHA 4; Scholarship Medal 2; Dramatics
4.





JOAN ROBINSON WRIGHT

"Jo"

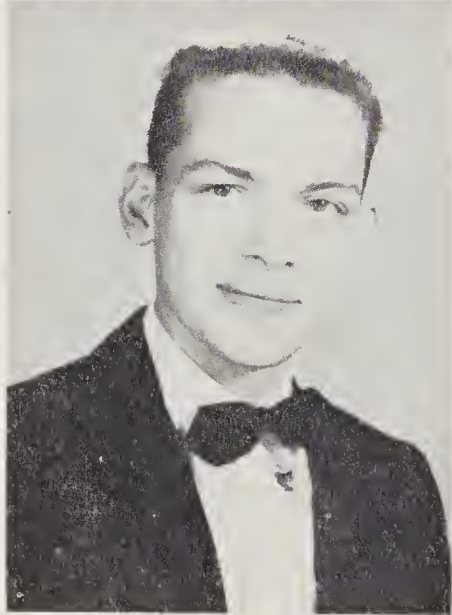
"I'm so sleepy"

Hobby: Chuckie

Major: Commercial without shorthand

Ambition: Make Chuckie happy.

Activities: Student Council 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain; Cheerleader 2,3; Class Officer 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4.



RAYMOND SEARCY

"A studying boy always finds joy"

Hobby: Wasting time with girls

Major: Commercial

Ambition: Always stay single.



SARA JOSEPHINE FORTNER

"Jo"

Hobby: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

Major: Home Ec and Science

Ambition: Telephone Operator.

Activities: 4-H 2,3,4.

CHARLES LEWIS CLINE

"Cooler"

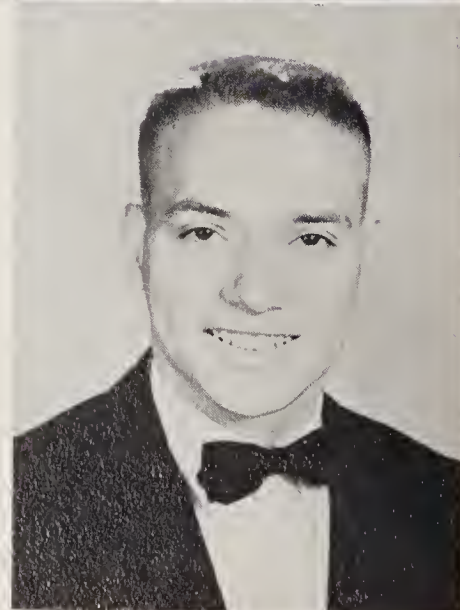
"Look for a brighter tomorrow"

Hobby: Sports

Major: General

Ambition: To win the 1955 State Championship.

Activities: Latin Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4.





JUNE BROWN

"The more the merrier"

Hobby: Sports and making friends

Major: General

Ambition: To take over in Mrs. DeHart's place when she retires.

Activities: FHA 1,4, Vice President; 4-H Club 1,2,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4.



SANA HERRON SUTTON

"Sam"

Hobby: Swimming

Major: Business

Education

Ambition: Learn to cook.

Activities: FHA 1,2;
French Club 3; Superlative 4; Chorus 3.



MILDRED MARIE PAYNE

"Millie"

Hobby: Reading

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: To work as secretary for the FBI.

Activities: Bowling 1,2; Basketball 1,2; FHA 3,4; 4-H Club 3.

LOIS DALLIE HERRON

"Dal Dooley"

Hobby: Trying to keep my boy friends apart and smiling.

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: To be an airline hostess.

Activities: 4-H Club 1,2.





SHIRLEY ANN SMART

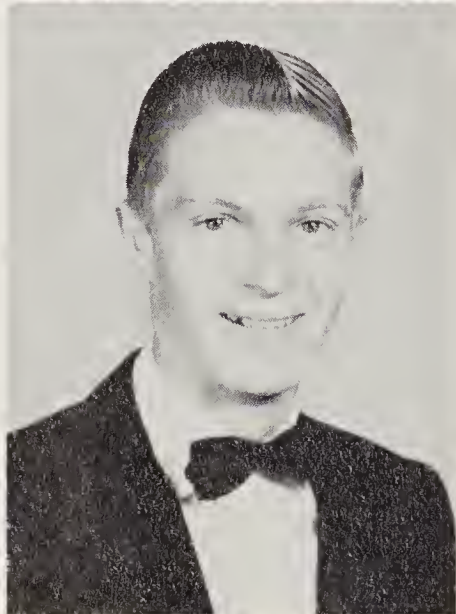
"Versatile and cute"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Teaching

Hobby: Advising the Lovelorn

Activities: Latin Club 1; French Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4; Science Club 4; Co-Editor of School Paper 3,4; Superlative 4.



VON LARRY DIXON, JR.

"Dependable and exact"

Major: General

Ambition: Engineering

Hobby: Fishing and
Hunting

Activities: Dramatics 4.



BARBARA MAXINE THOMAS

"Sene"

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: Live a long happy life without work.

Hobby: Eating and sleeping

Activities: FHA 2,3,4; Dramatics 3.



NORMAN CHARLES HUTCHINS

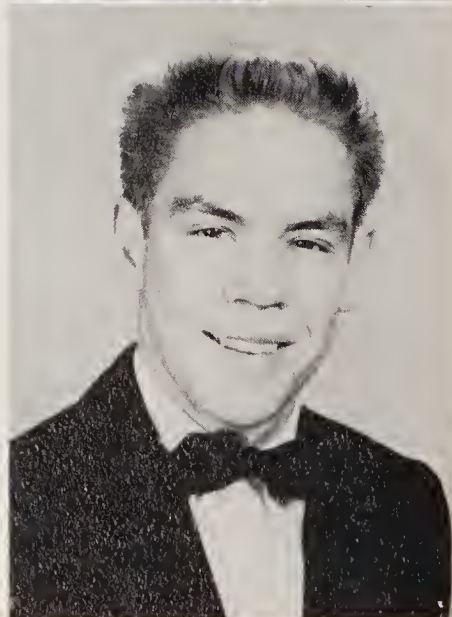
"Hog Ears"

Major: Agriculture, Science

Ambition: To be a successful businessman and to become a millionaire.

Hobby: Working on cars, and gambling.

Activities: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; FFA String Band 1,2,3,4.





MARTHA HELEN ROGERS

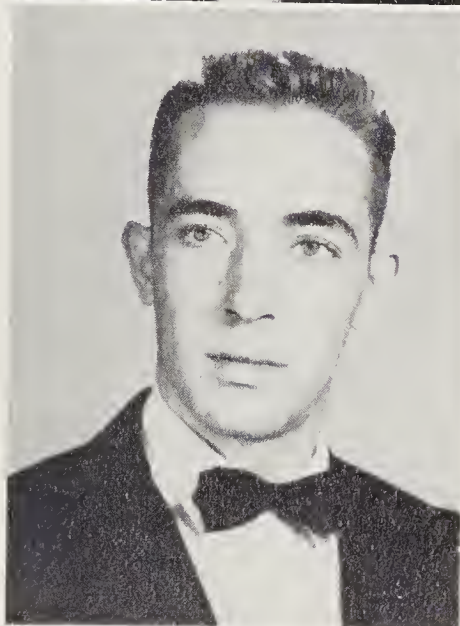
"Baby Snooks"

Major: General

Ambition: Decorator

Hobby: Make-up

Activities: 4-H Club 2,3; Latin Club 1; Chorus 2,3,4.



EARL STEPHENSON

"Potato Masher"

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: To be a success.

Hobby: Fishing and hunting.

Activities: FFA 1,2,3,4;

Class Officer 4.



EVELYN FRANCES SITTON

"Patsy"

Major: Commercial without shorthand

Ambition: To go around the world.

Hobby: Sleeping and playing basketball

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4.

BARBARA JEAN WELCH

"Babs"

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: Private secretary.

Hobby: Music

Activities: 4-H Club 2; Chorus 2; FHA 4; Science Club 4; Annual Staff 4.





BARBARA EMILY SKIDMORE

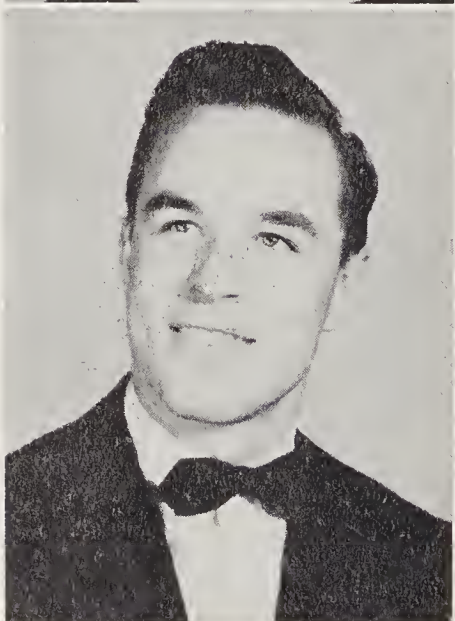
"Ink"

Hobby: Music

Major: Commercial without shorthand

Ambition: A successful life

Activities: Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1; Homecoming Maid of Honor 1; 4-H Club 1.



GARL CHARLES JENKINS

"Junior"

Hobby: Hunting and fishing

Ambition: To be a success.

Major: General



MARGARET ANN GRANT

"Marg"

Hobby: Playing piano

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: Christian worker and pianist.

Activities: Latin Club 1; Dramatics 2.

CLAYTON BRYSON MONTEITH

"Football Hero"

Hobby: Hunting and fishing

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: To get out of school.

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Superlative 4.





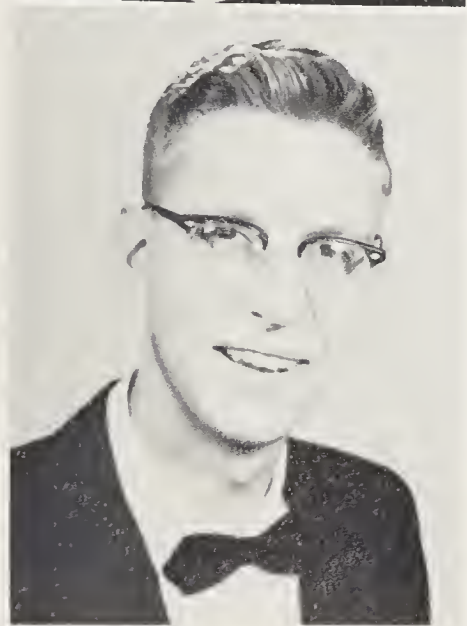
MARIE PATRICIA SAUNOOKE

"Pat"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Live a long and happy life

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Officer; 4-H 1,2,3,4, Officer; French Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Science Club 4; Band 3,4; Dramatics 4; Superlative 4.



JAMES MAURICE BIGGS

"Doc's Boy"

Major: Agriculture, Science

Ambition: To make Norma Jean happy.

Hobby: Fishing and pool

Activities: FFA 1,2,3; Officer 2,3.



JACQUELINE SUE SUTTON

"Jackie"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: To be a teacher.

Hobby: Reading

Activities: Latin Club 1; French Club 3; Chorus 3,4; FHA 4; Science Club 4.

MARY ALICE BRENDLE

"Blondie"

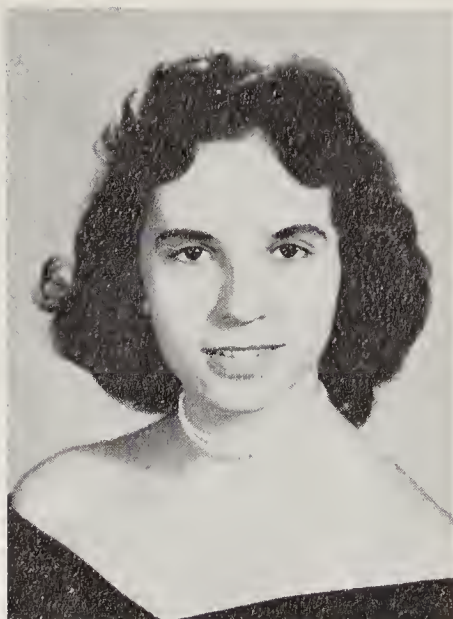
Major: Commercial without shorthand

Ambition: Secretary.

Hobby: Going to parties

Activities: 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.





DARLENE ANN WHITETREE

"Cheerful and gay in every way"

Hobby: Tap Dancing

Major: Commercial without shorthand

Ambition: A happy and successful life.

Activities: Chorus 1; FHA 1, 2; Officer 4; 4-H Club 2; Cheerleader 4; Monogram 4; Science Club 4; May Court 3; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Halloween Court 1, 2, 3, 4.



JERRY WILLIAM WHITESIDE

"Talkative and witty"

Hobby: Sports

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Engineering

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.



RHEA ANN TURPIN

"Cute, neat and petite"

Hobby: Swimming

Major: Commercial without shorthand

Ambition: To get away from Whittier.

Activities: FHA 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2.

CHARLES STEPHENSON

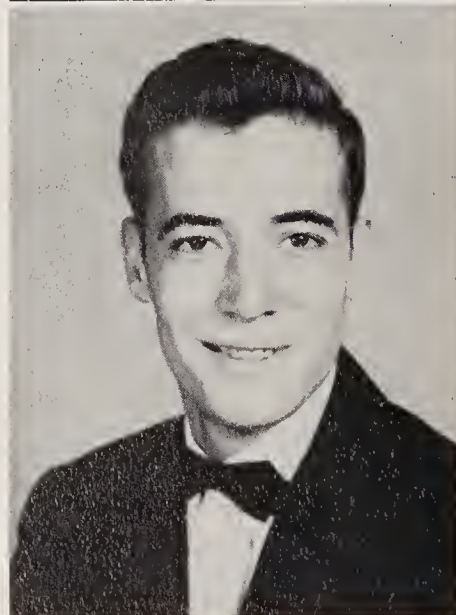
"Never a sound when Charles's around"

Hobby: Sports

Major: Commercial

Ambition: To become a Forest Ranger

Activities: FFA 1.





JUANITA LORETTA HARRIS

"Neda"

Major: Commercial with shorthand

Ambition: Private Secretary

Activities: Basketball 1.

Hobby: Sewing



INEZ KEENER

"A responsible person"

Major: Business Education

Ambition: To make Clyde
a good wife and happy
home.

Hobby: Reading and
cooking

Activities: Chorus.



MARIE ALYCE KING

"Ree"

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: Nurse.

Hobby: Collecting Dennis the Menace cartoons

Activities: Latin Club 1; French Club 3; Dramatics 4; FHA 4;
4-H 1, 2; Science Club 4; Basketball 1, 2.



SHIRLEY FAYE JONES

"Ready, willing, able"

Major: Business Education

Ambition: To be a nurse.

Hobby: Swimming

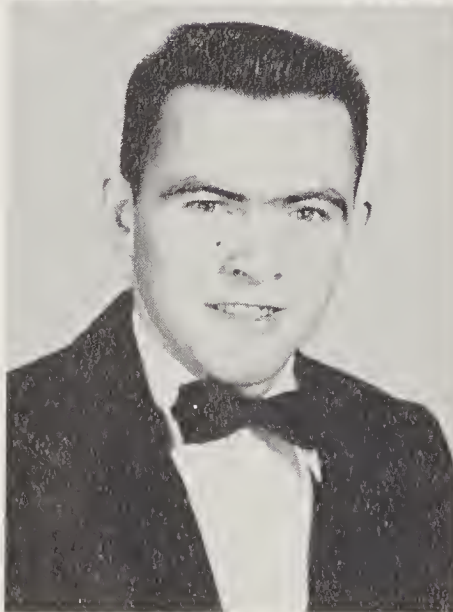
Activities: 4-H 1, 2.



JO ANN MUNDY
"Joe"

Major: Commerical
Ambition: Physical Education teacher and coach
Hobby: Sports
Activities: Student Council 1; FHA, Officer 1, 2, 3;
4-H Officer 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 4; French Club,
Reporter 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Class
Officer 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Home-
room Officer 2, 3; May Court-Maid of Honor 3; Home-
coming Court, 4; Superlative 4.

JERRY ELMER MARTIN
"Let's play ball"



Major: Agriculture
Ambition: Get rich fast
Hobby: Fishing and Hunting
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram
4.



MILDRED ALYNE WALKER
"Allie"

Major: Commercial without shorthand
Ambition: Housewife
Hobby: Working at Neighbors
Activities: FHA 2, 3; 4-H 1.

IVA DEAN COCHRAN
"Dean"

Major: Commercial
Ambition: Housewife and Secretary
Hobby: Reading
Activities: 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1.





MARGARET ANN HEDDEN - Transfer
"Winnie"

Hobby: Dancing

Major: College Preparatory

Ambition: To be a teacher.

Activities: Radio 3; Y-Teens 2,3; Student Council 4; Home-coming Queen 4; Halloween Queen 4; Superlative 4.



SHIRLEY ANN SMITH
"To Gain and Share It"

Major: College

Preparatory

Ambition: Registered Nurse.

Hobby: Reading and Giggling

Activities: 4-H 4;

French Club 3,4;

Dramatics 3,4;

Superlative 4.



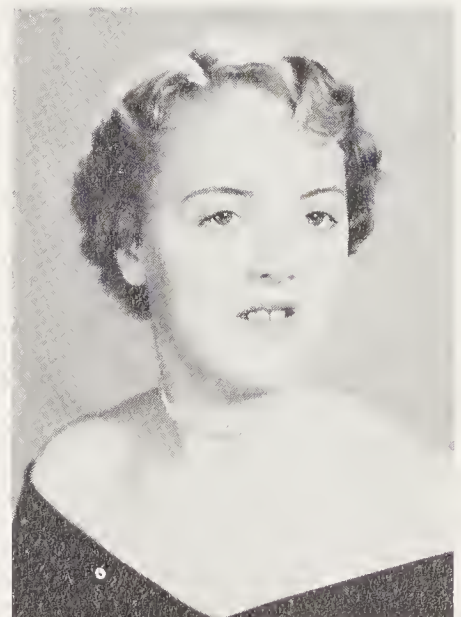
GERENE LILLIAN JENKINS
"Rene"

Major: Home Ec, Science

Ambition: Learn to cook.

Hobby: Reading

Activities: French Club 3; Dramatics 3,4.



PEGGY JO HOWELL - Transfer
"Peg"

Major: Business Education

Ambition: Stenographer.

Hobby: Dancing

Activities: Chorus 1,2; FHA 4; Dramatics 3.





SUSAN ESTELLE FARRELL

"Susie"

Major: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Travel Around the World
 Hobby: Music and Reading
 Activities: Latin Club 1; Band 1, 2; Marshall 3;
 French Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4.



MAXINE CONLEY

"Mackie"

Major: General
 Ambition: Beautician
 Hobby: Dancing, and Sleeping.



NELLIE MAE SUTTON

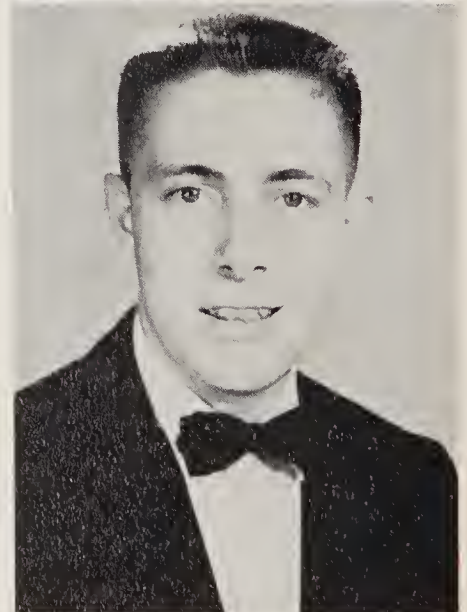
"The quiet type"

Major: Commercial without Shorthand
 Ambition: Get Away From Whittier
 Hobby: Reading
 Activities: 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2.

FASET JOAQUIN SEAY

"Billy"

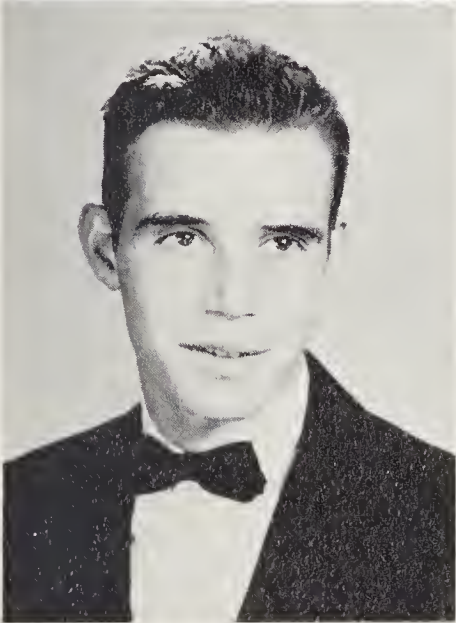
Major: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Be an Artist Like Norman Rockwell
 Hobby: Music and Drawing
 Activities: Latin Club 1; French Club 3, 4; Band 1,
 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1;
 Dramatics 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 3; Annual
 Staff 4; Superlative 4.





PEARL RUTH HOWARD
"Shorty"

Major: Commercial without Shorthand
Ambition: Secretary
Hobby: Reading
Activities: 4-H 1; Journalism 1, 2; Majorette Club 1, 2.



WILLIAM NATHANIEL CLINE
"Live and Let Live"

Major: Agriculture
Ambition: Win the Smokey Mt. Conference of 1955
Hobby: Hunting
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Student Council 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Superlative 4.



MARGARET ROSE BREEDLOVE
"Maggie"

Major: General
Ambition: To live a happy and successful life
Hobby: Music and Traveling
Activities: 4-H Club 1, 2.



HARRIET ANN DAVIS
"Friendly and Sweet"

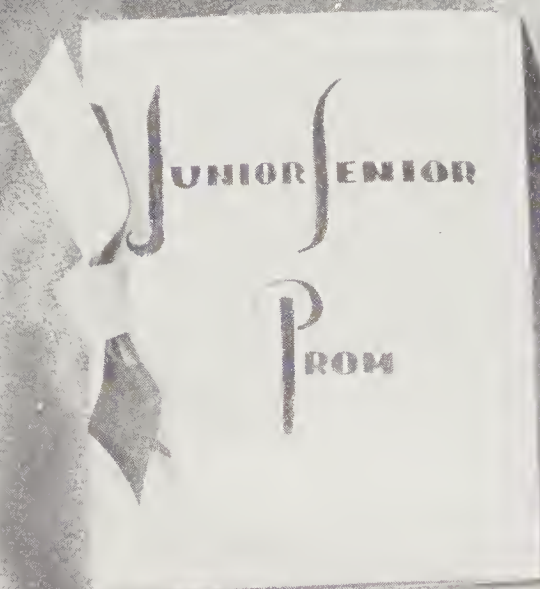
Hobby: Collecting Pictures
Major: General
Ambition: Telephone Operator
Activities: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4.

Farewell

As we students of Swain County High School are nearing the end of another successful school year, we look into the past with a nostalgic feeling at the many things long to be remembered which have taken place in these memories more vivid and lasting, we of the 1956 Annual Staff have compiled this yearbook for our fellow students of Swain High. We sincerely hope this book will be one you may cherish long after your ol' high school days. We wish the very best to you in your future years; may they be as meaningful and worthwhile to you as our past four have been to us.

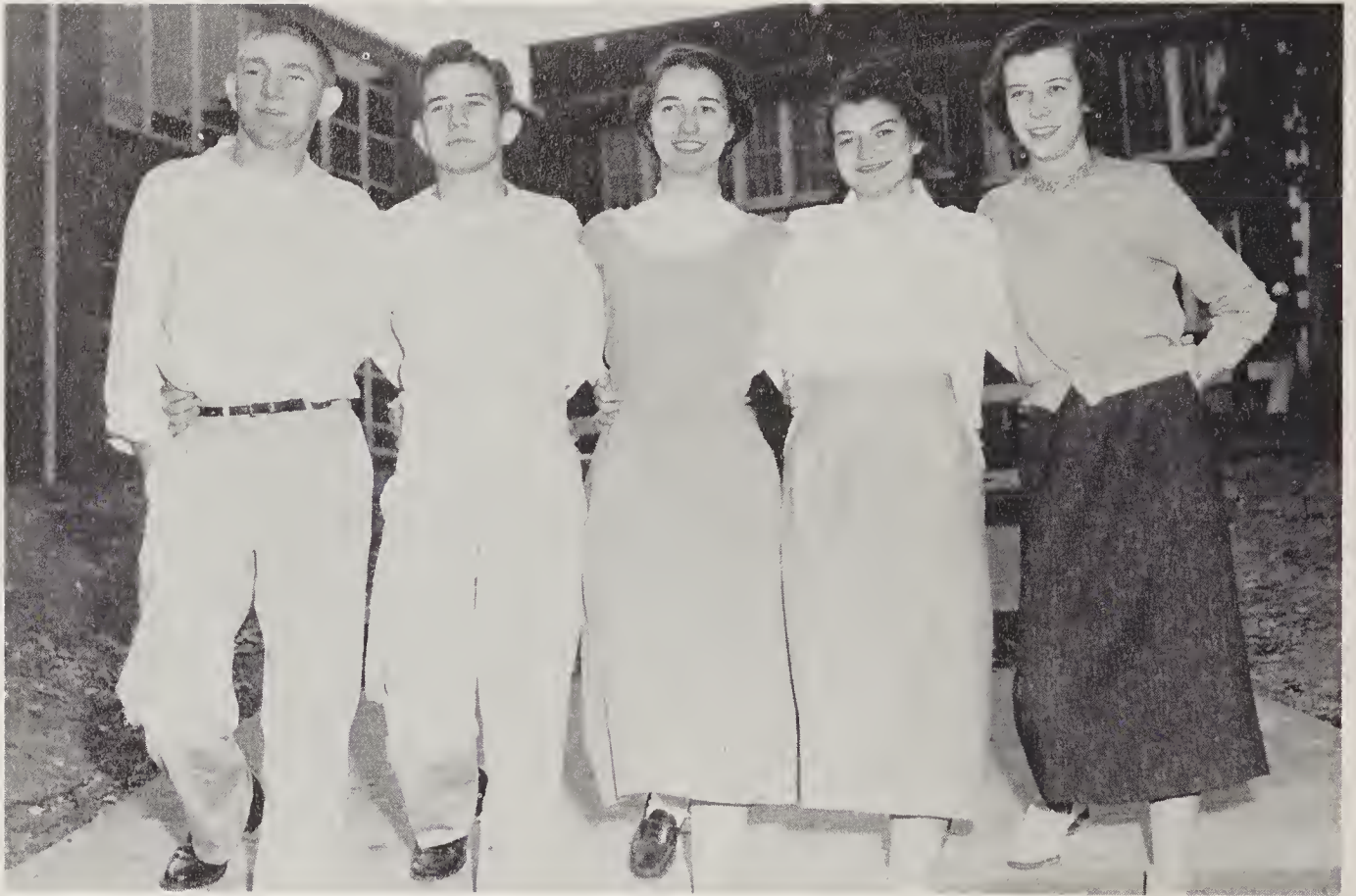
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Buddy Long

Editors



Juniors

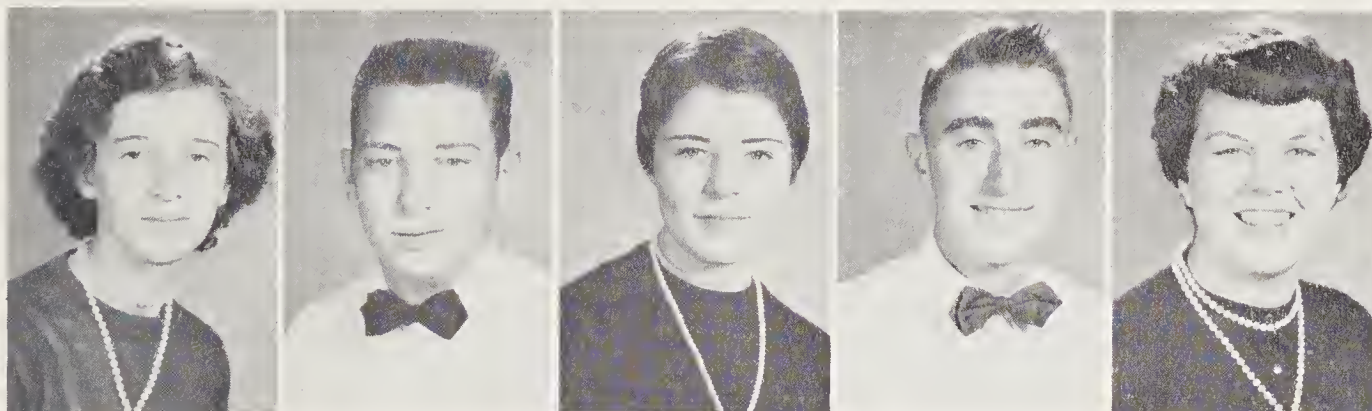
Junior Class Officers



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KAY WRIGHT	- - - - -	Treasurer
JOAN NICHOLS	- - - - -	Reporter



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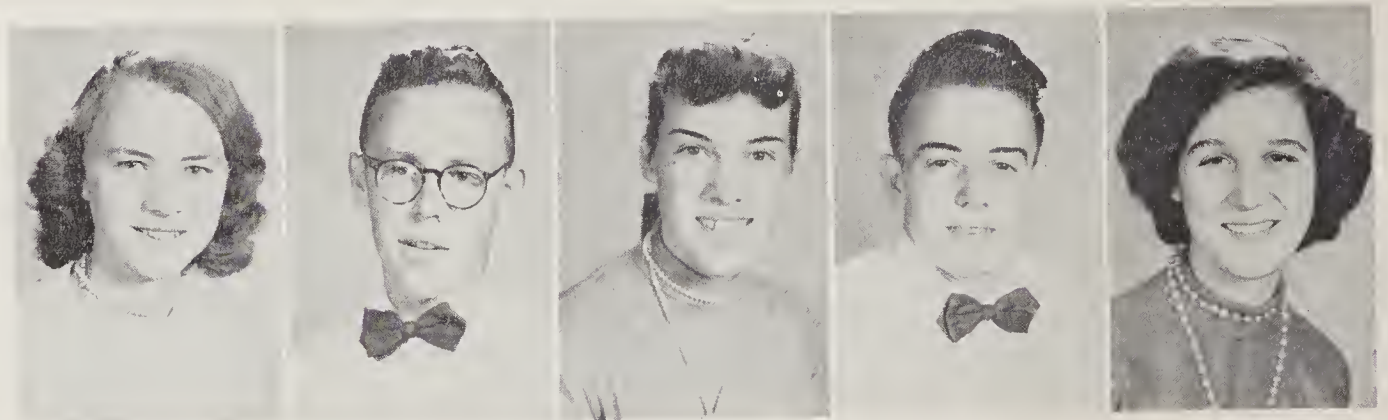
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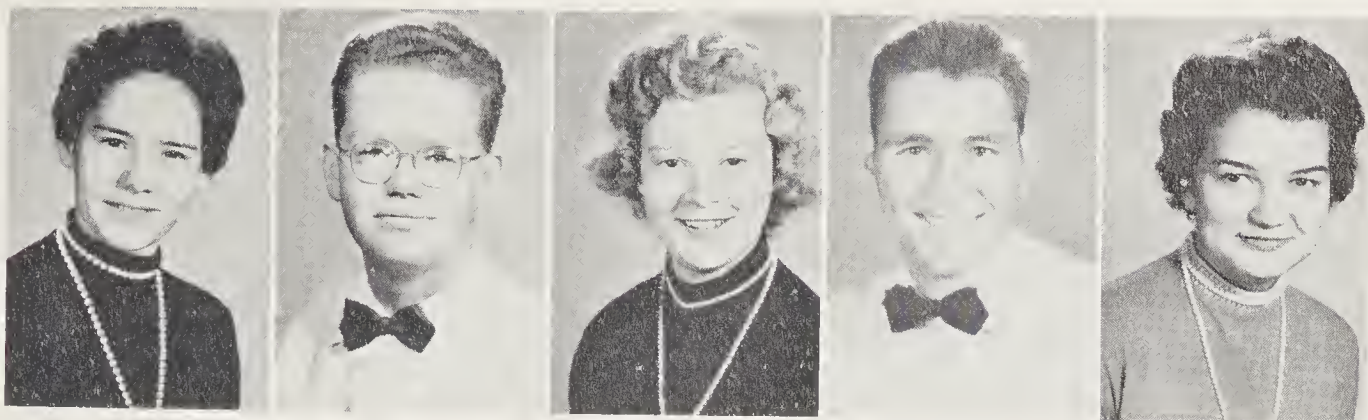
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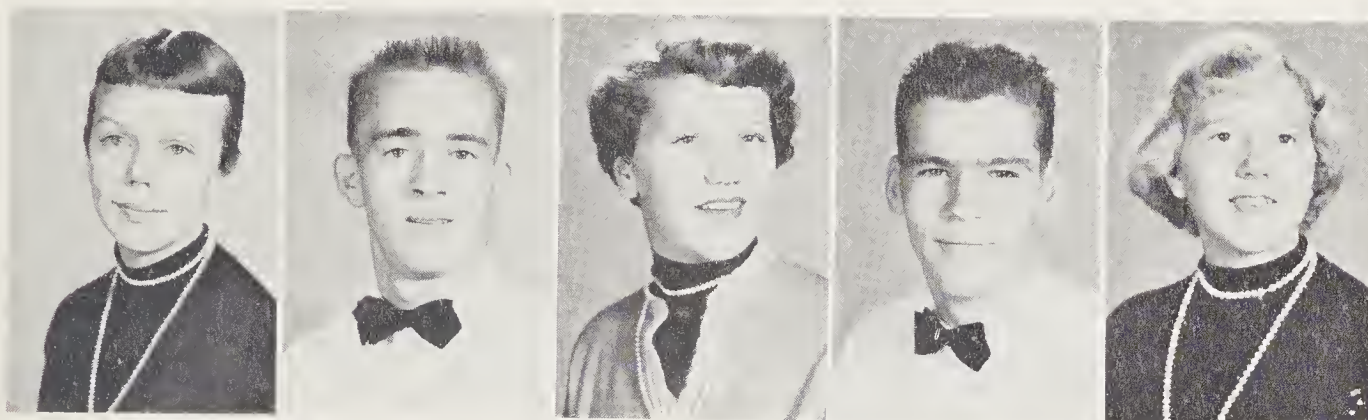
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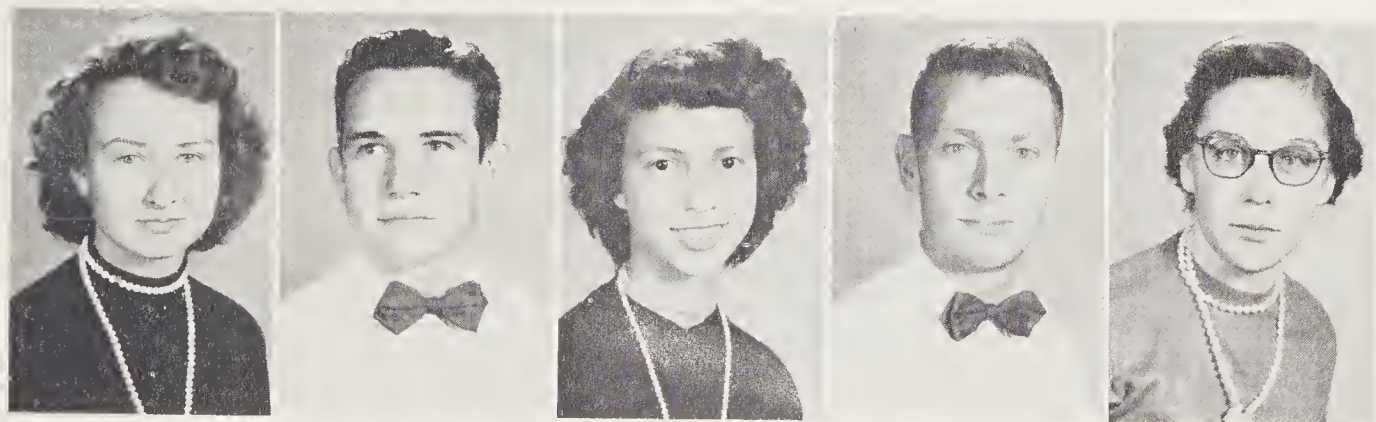
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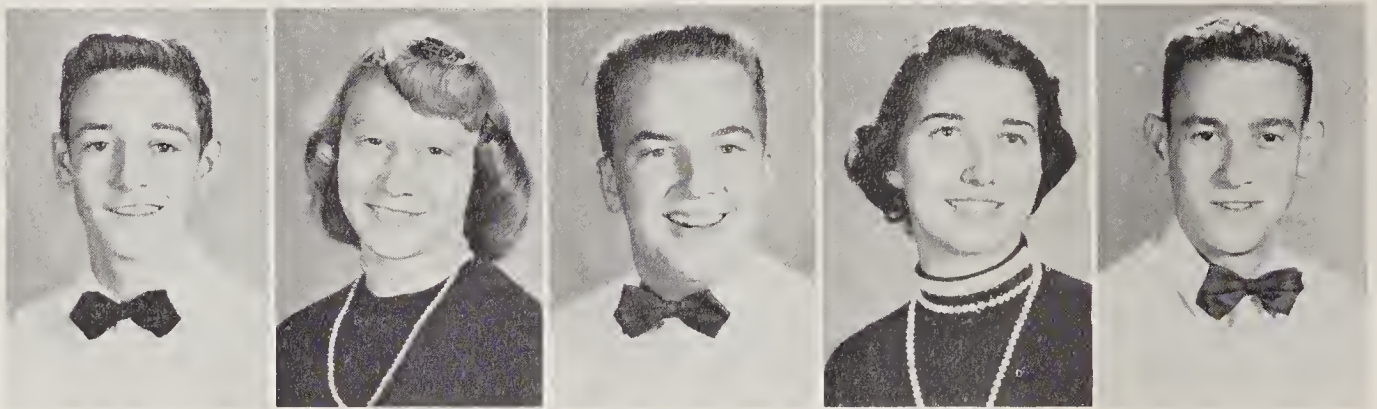
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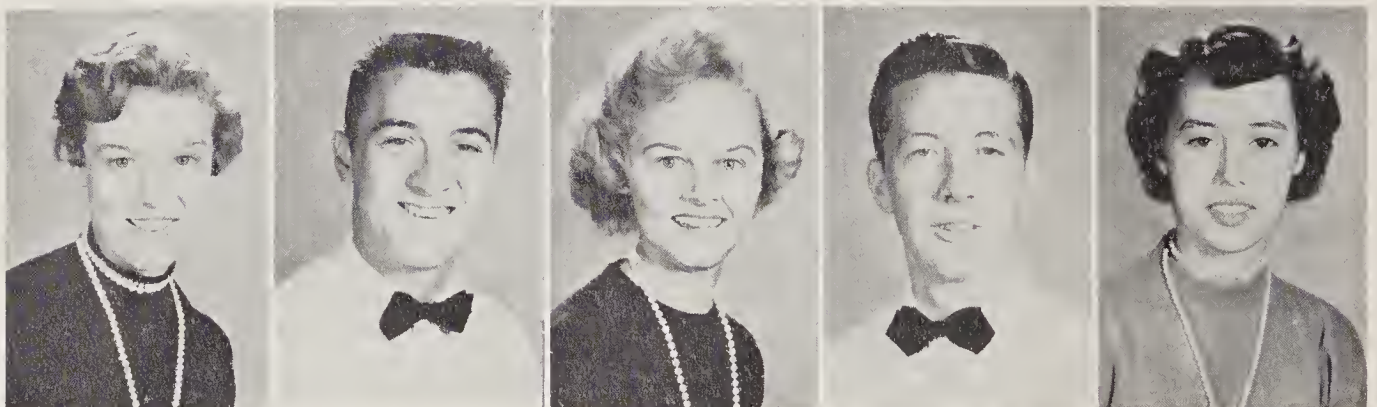
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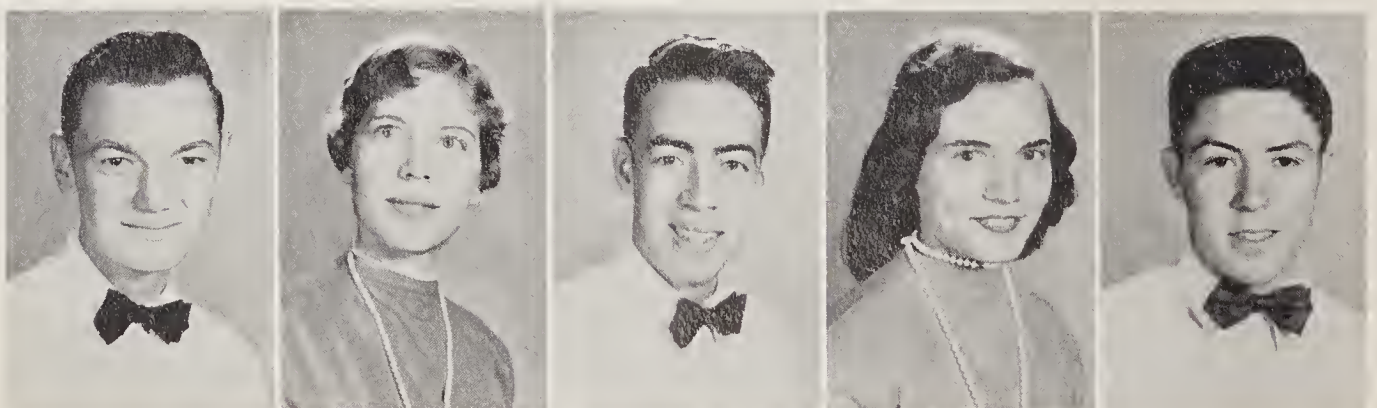
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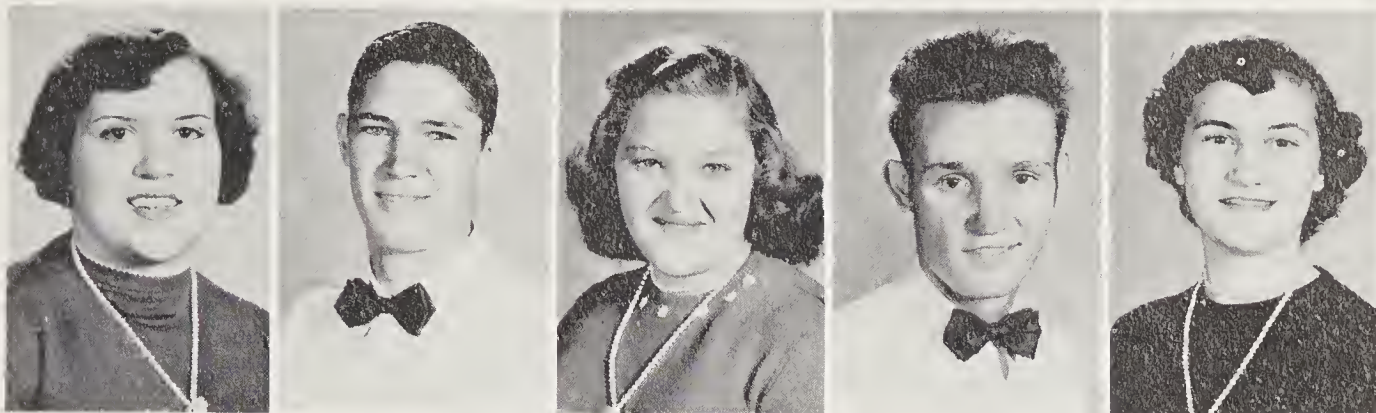
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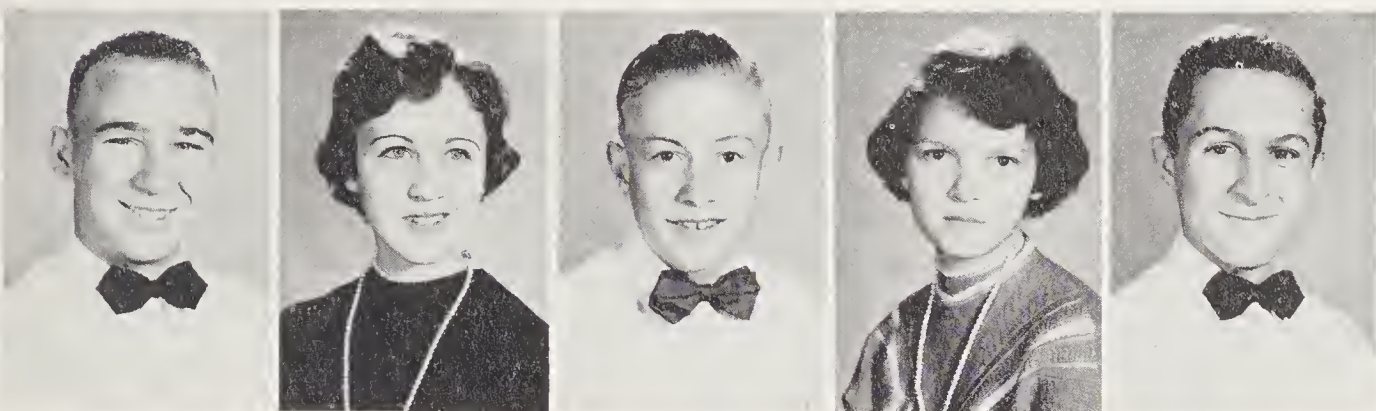
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Faye Marr, Bobby Dills, Irene Cochran, Wayne Greene, Nina Jean Hall.



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Doris Sandlin, Johnny Adams, Joan Nichols, Sebert Byrd.





Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers

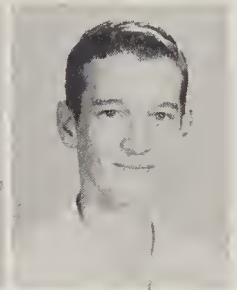


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 Linda Estes - - - - - Secretary

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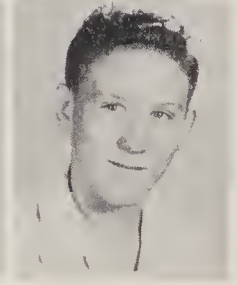
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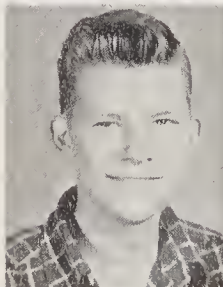
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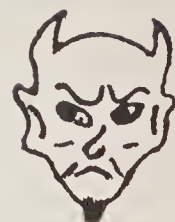
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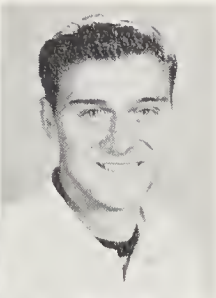


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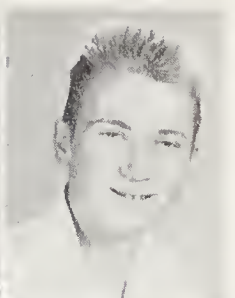


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Quentin Lindsay



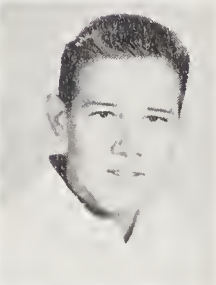
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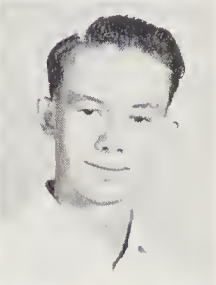
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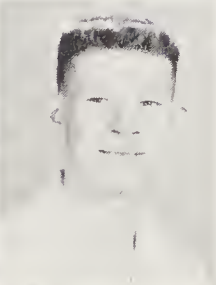
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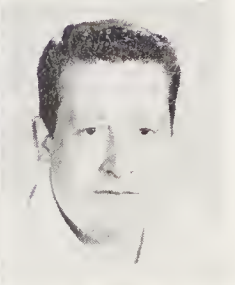
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Kyle Smith



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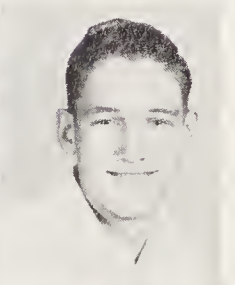
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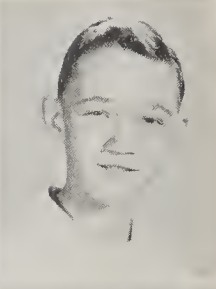
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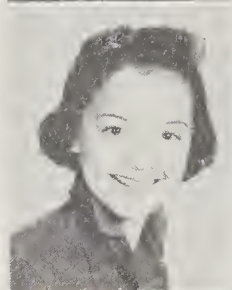
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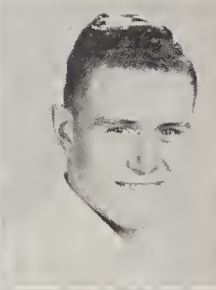
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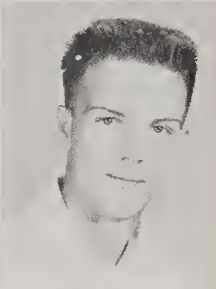
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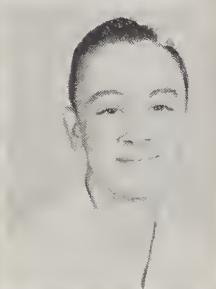
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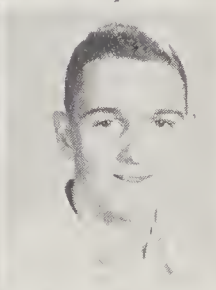
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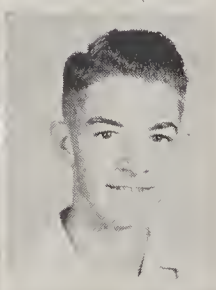
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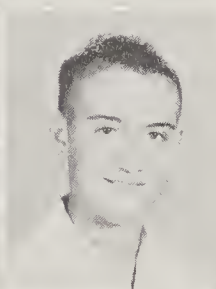
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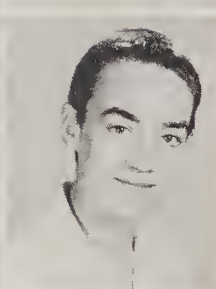
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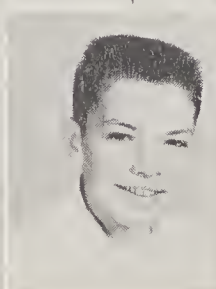
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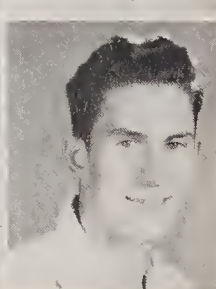
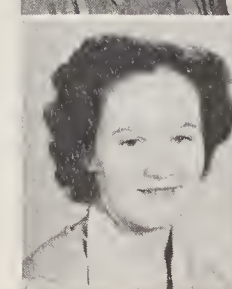
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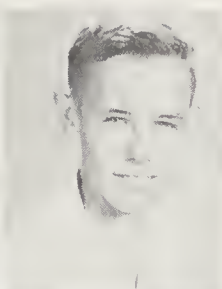
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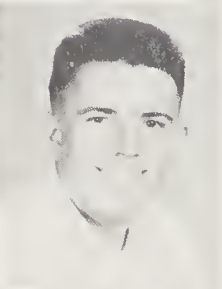
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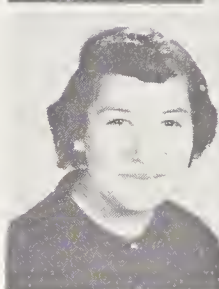
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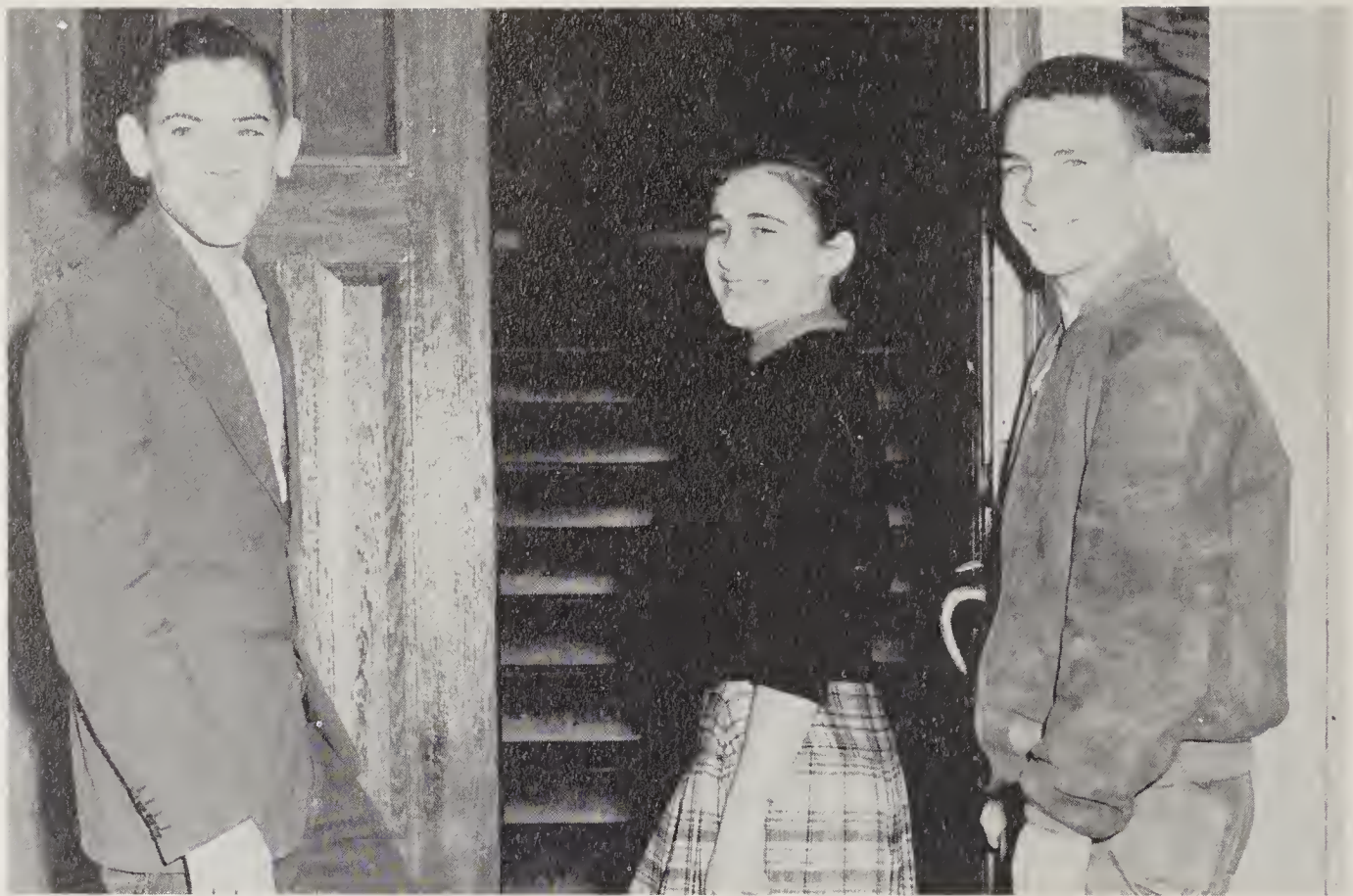
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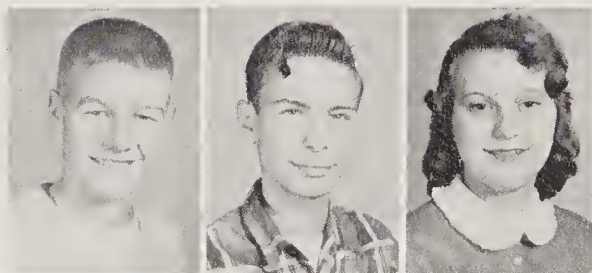


Freshmen

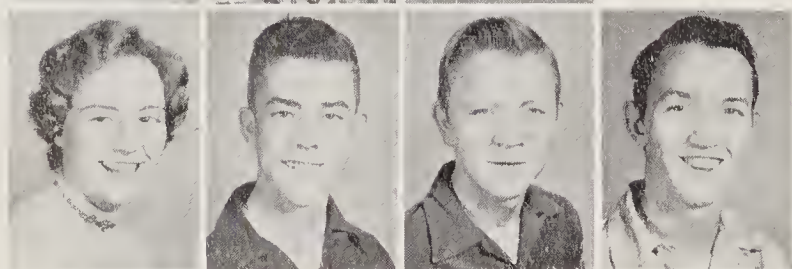


Freshman Class Officers

President - Jackie Corbin; Vice President - George McHan;
Secretary - Judith Wiggins.



James Woods
Sanders Norton
Margie Wike



Glenda Ball
James Cloer
John Woodard
Pete Mincy

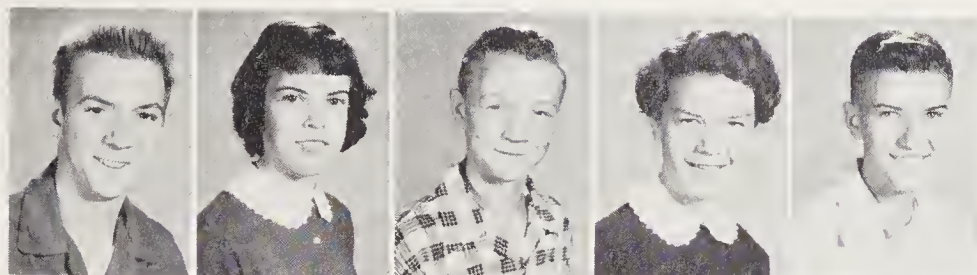
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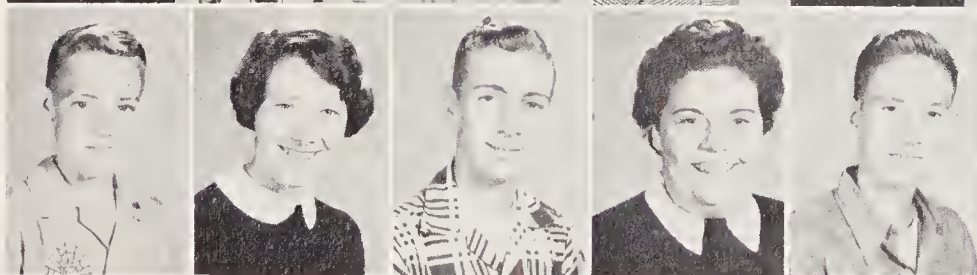
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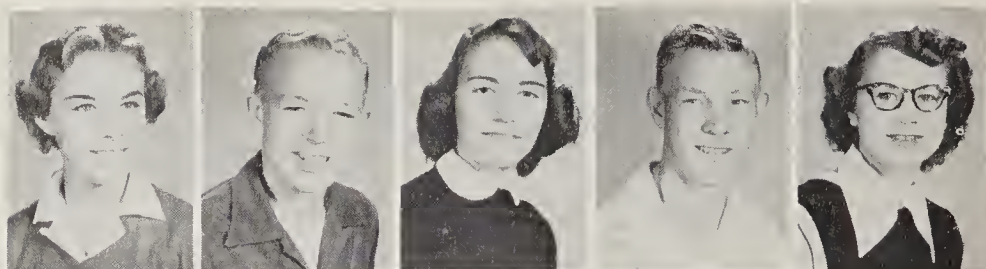


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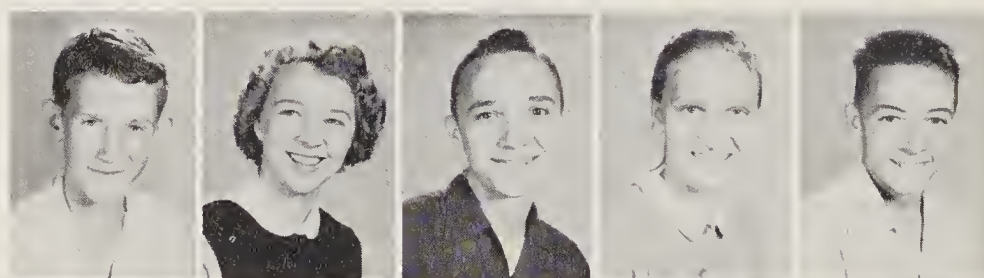
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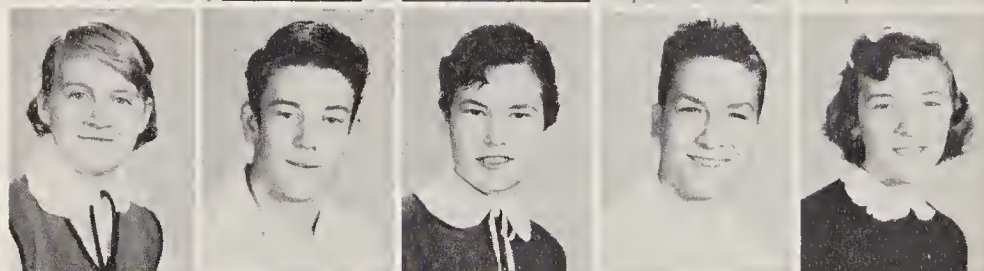
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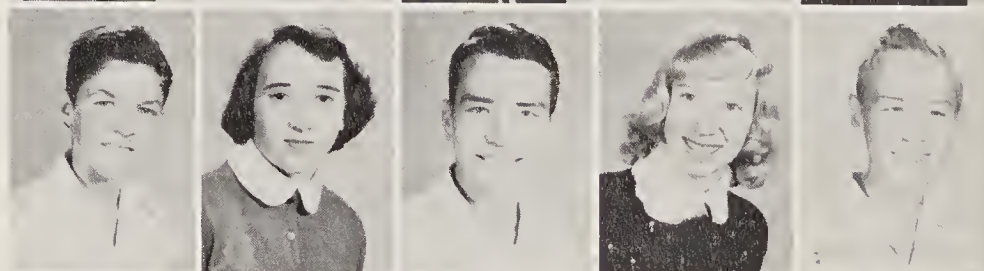
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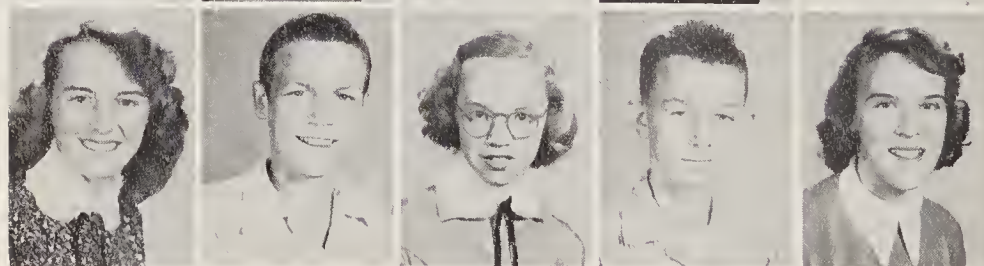
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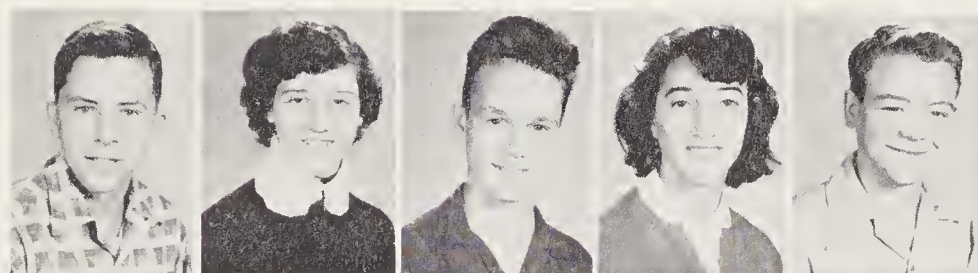


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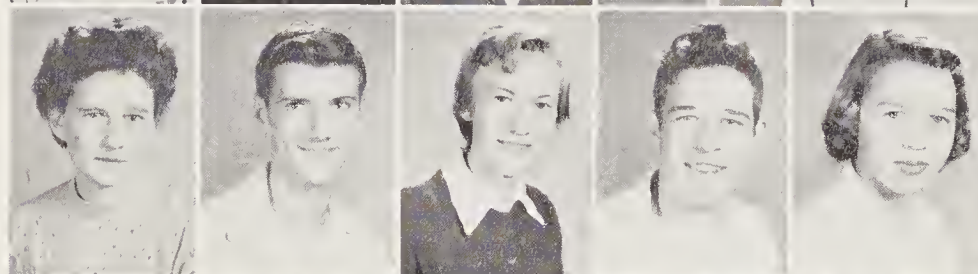


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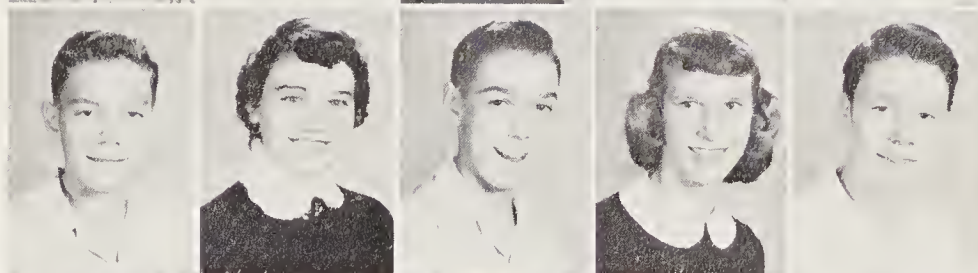
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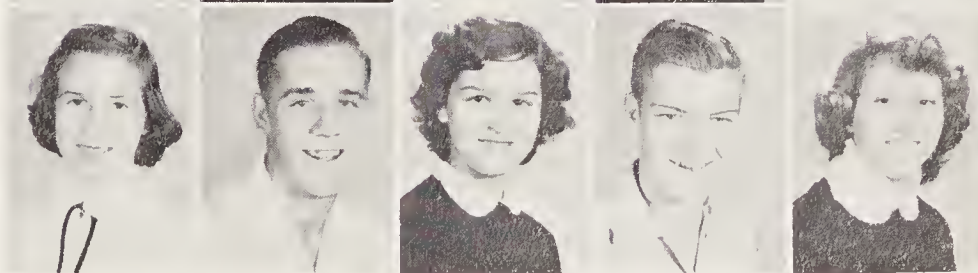
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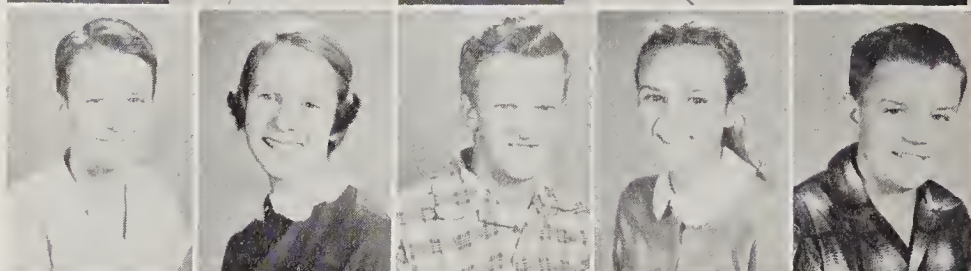
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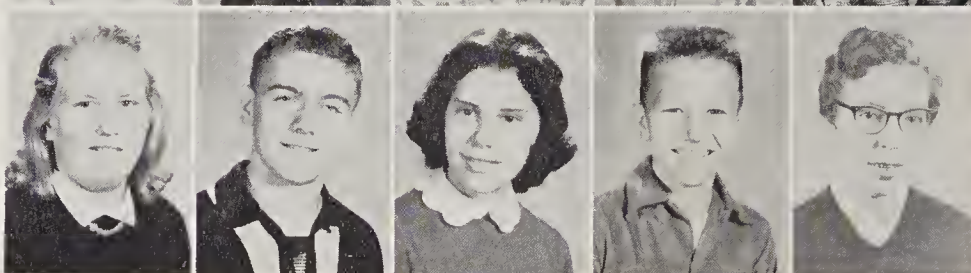
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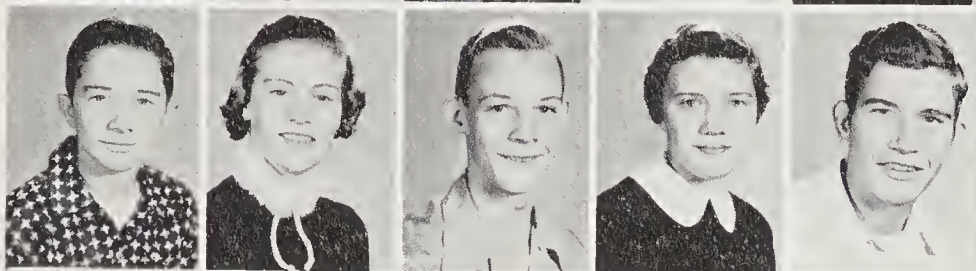
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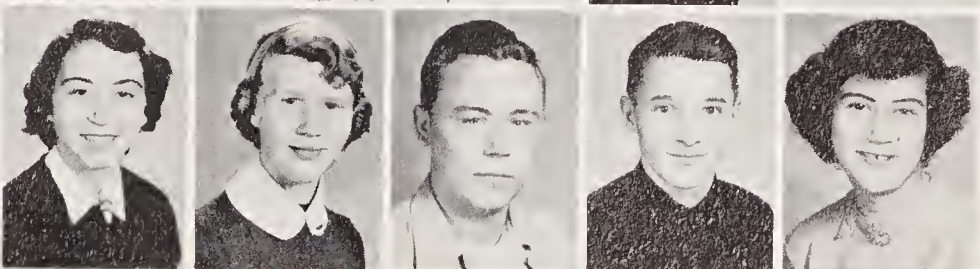
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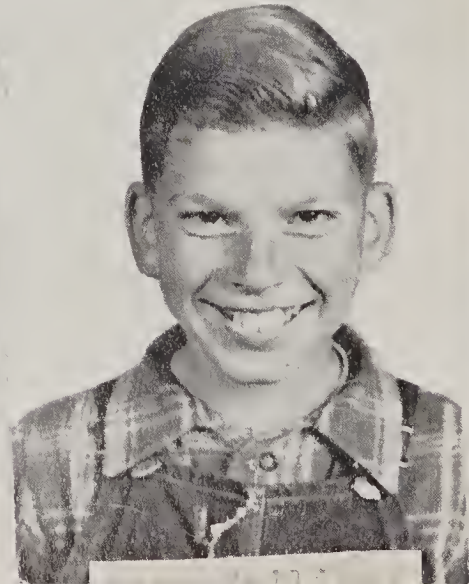


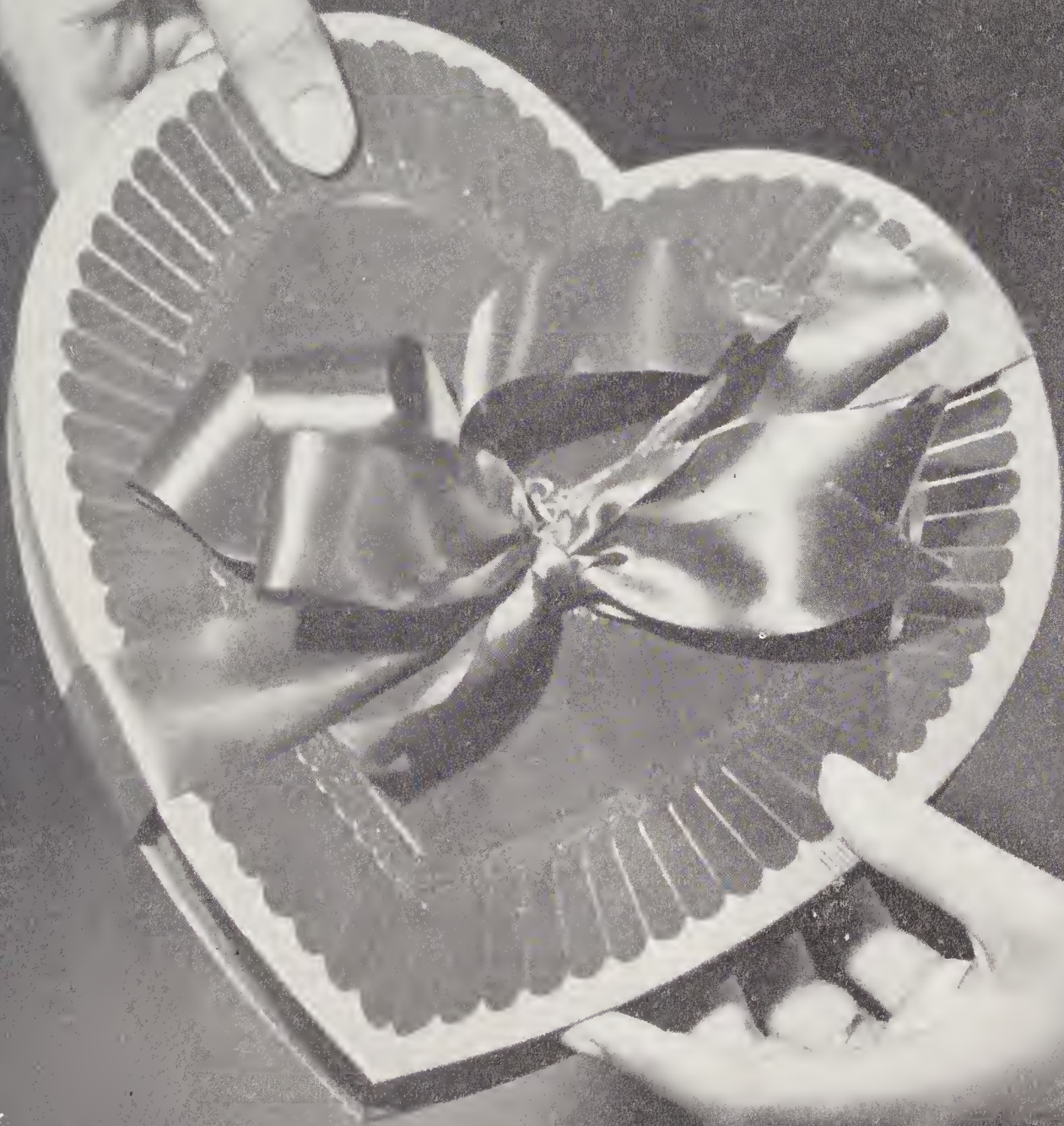
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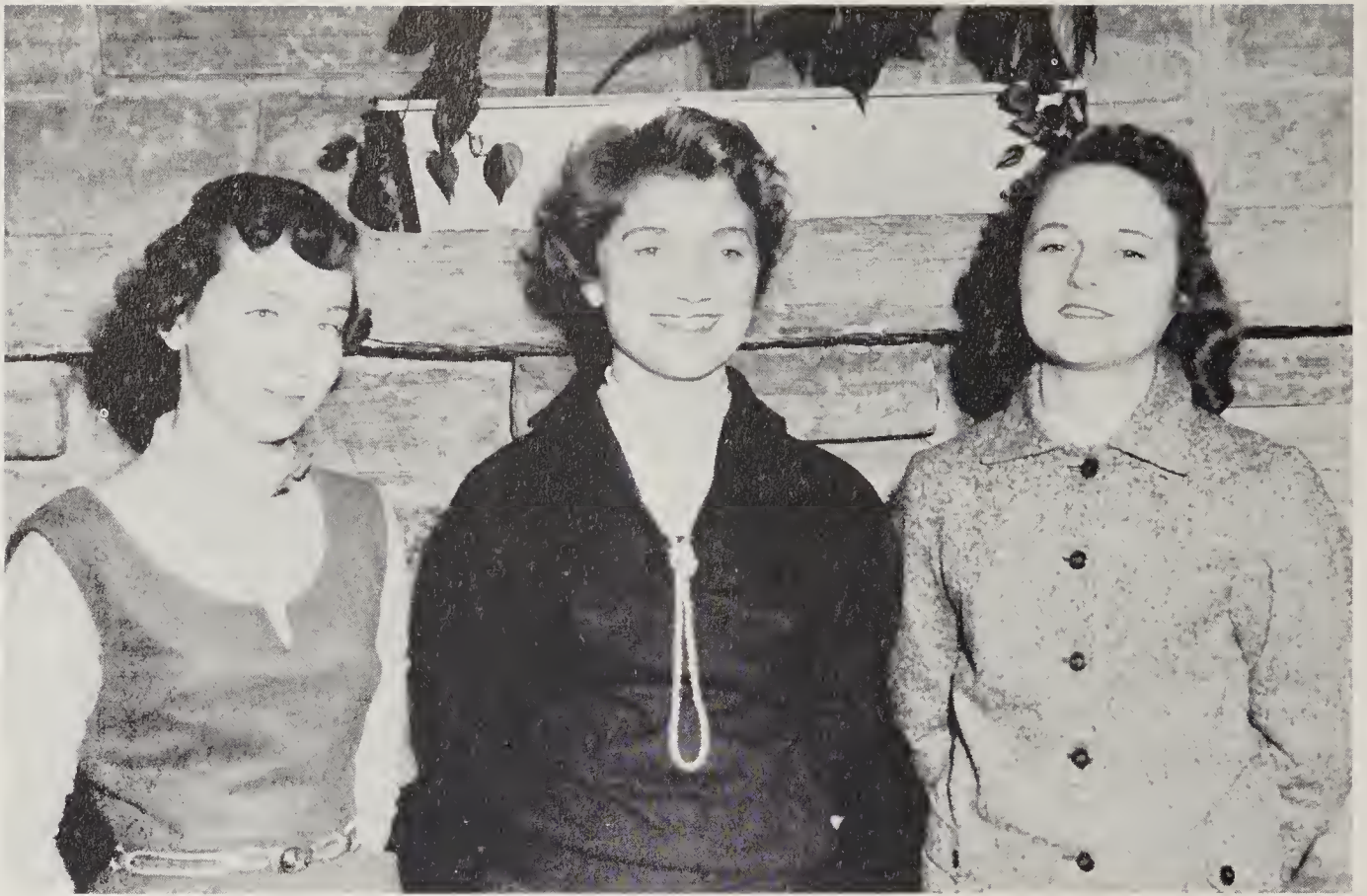


St. Joseph's
The School





Favorites



Honor Students

JANE McHAN - ANN COLE - BETTY WIKE



Mascots

GLEND A MUSE - JOE MYERS

FLOWER:
Flaming Azalea
COLOR:
Blue and White
MOTTO:
We came, we
learned, we
conquered.

JANE McHAN

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Superlatives



Best All Around
SHIRLEY - BOBBY



Best Dressed
SANA - MAX

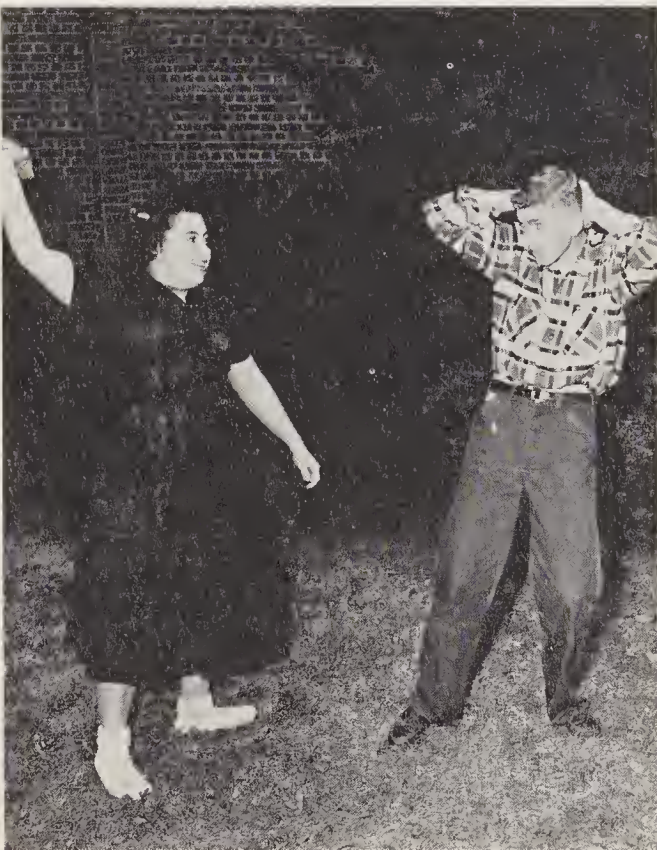
Superlatives



Best Personality
ANN - CHARLES



Most Popular
DICKIE - JOAN



Most Friendly
JUNE - MAX



Best Looking
MARGARET - NATHANIEL

Superlatives



Most Athletic
CLAYTON - PEGGY



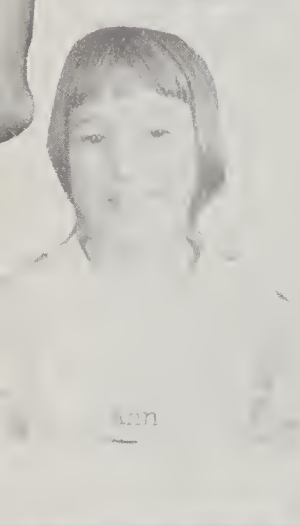
Most Studious
MARCELLA - BILLY

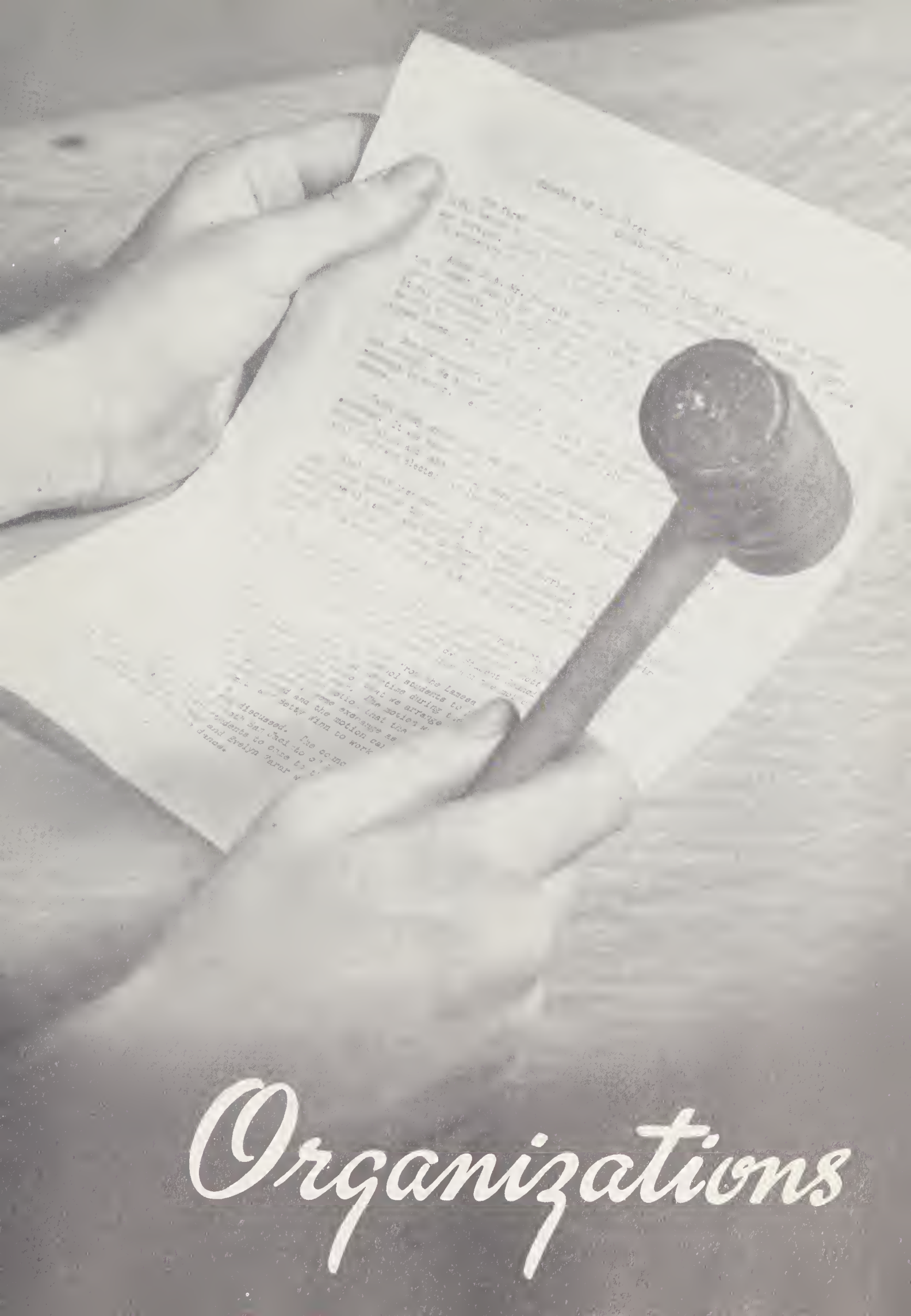


Most Likely To Succeed
BOBBY - PAT



Wittiest
GEORGE - SHIRLEY





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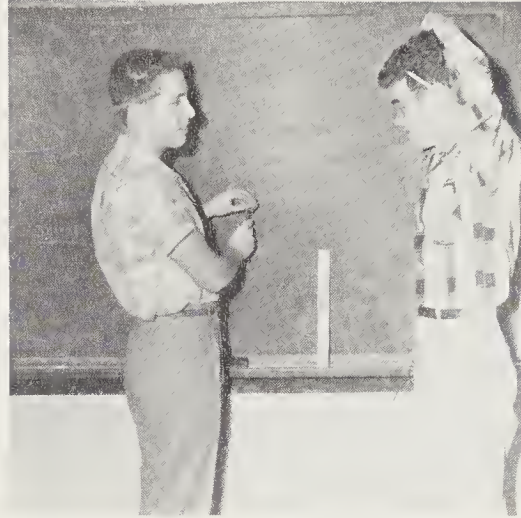
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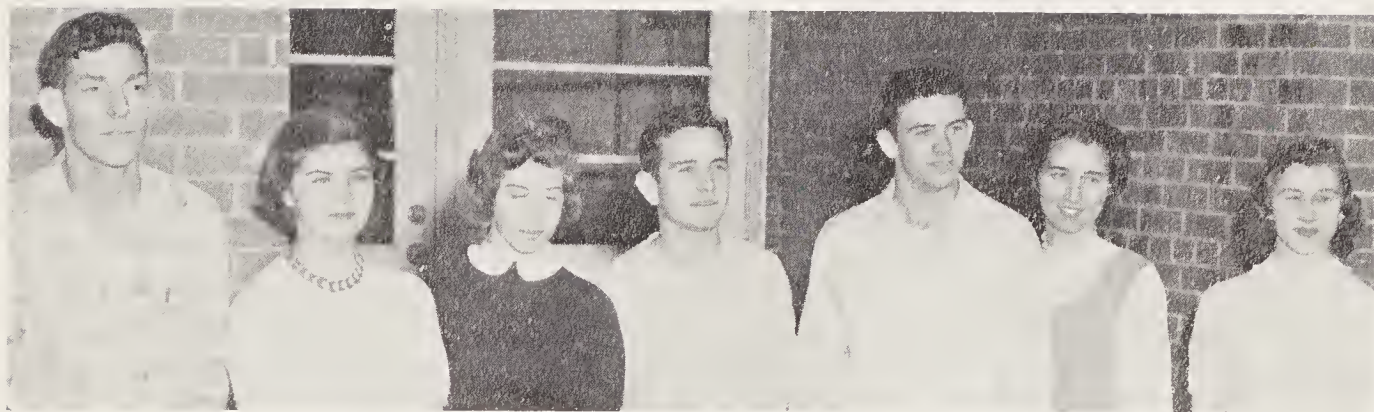
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4-H Club



Dramatics



French Club 1

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Athletics

Smoky Mountain Conference

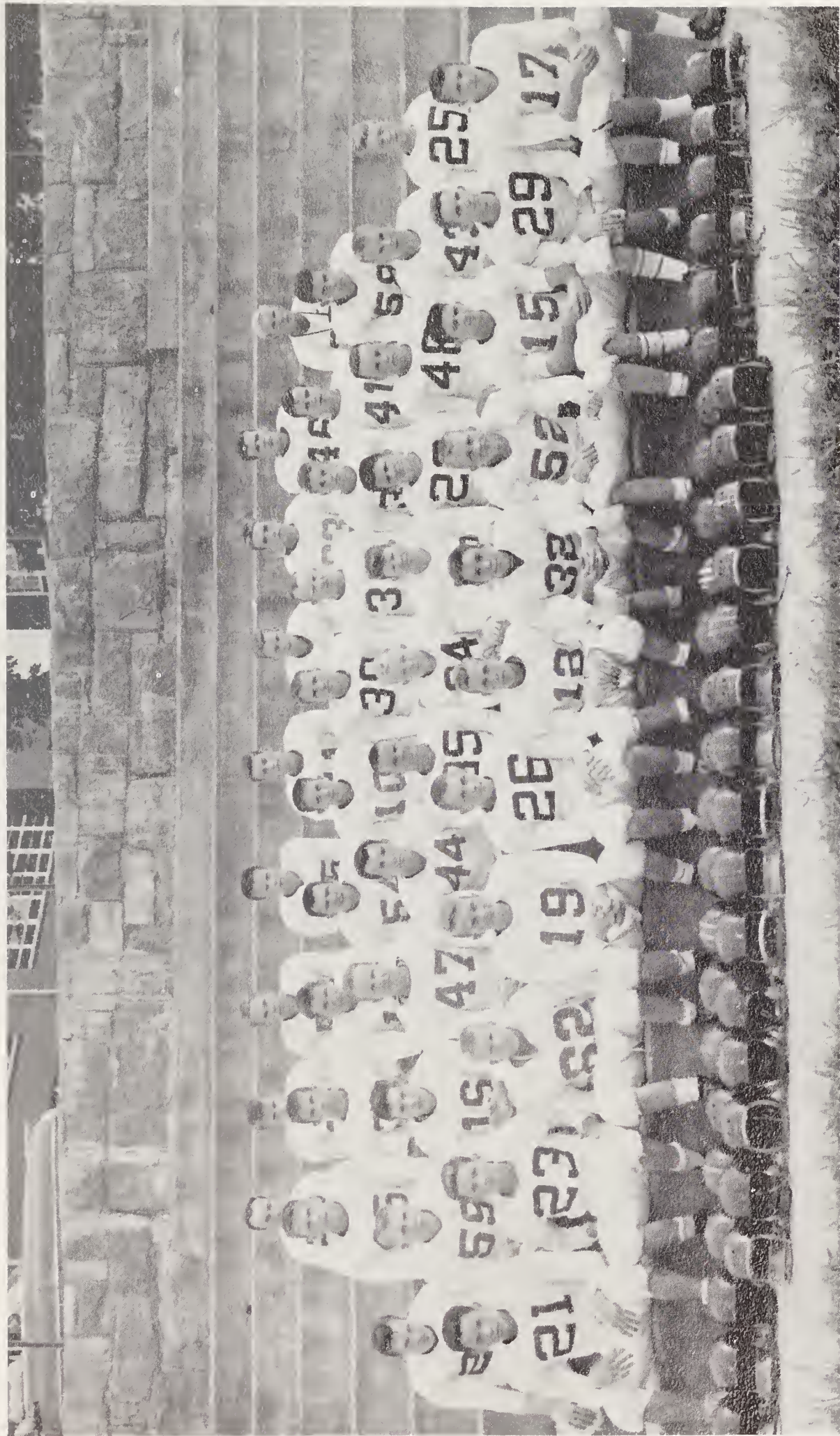
The 1955 football season for Swain High was one of many pleasant victories, a few disappointments and finally the upset of Andrews for the Conference Championship.

SWAIN HIGH'S RECORD

September	9	North Buncombe	26	Swain	38
September	16	West Fanning	14	Swain	50
September	23	Robbinsville	7	Swain	26
September	30	C. A. Erwin High	0	Swain	14
October	7	Andrews	6	Swain	6
October	14	Murphy	7	Swain	26
October	21	Franklin	0	Swain	7
October	28	Hayesville	8	Swain	12
November	4	Sylva	13	Swain	27
November	11	Cherokee	7	Swain	6

Conference Champ Game.....Swain 25 - Andrews 7

After a very unusual season the Maroons found themselves again at the top of the Conference football ladder. The squad said goodbye to the football careers of such seniors as Dickie Ensley, Johnny Parton, Bobby Game, Bobby Reid, Norman Hutchins, Elmer Martin, Clayton Montieth, Charles Cline, and Nathaniel Cline. But the look in the eyes of Coaches Jones and Routh when next year's team is mentioned tells us that the reserves are plentiful and that yet another unhappy season is in store for many Smoky Mountain Conference teams.



Swain High Maroon Devils

NORRIS JONES, Coach
ED ROUTH, Assistant Coach

Senior Football Players



JOHNNY



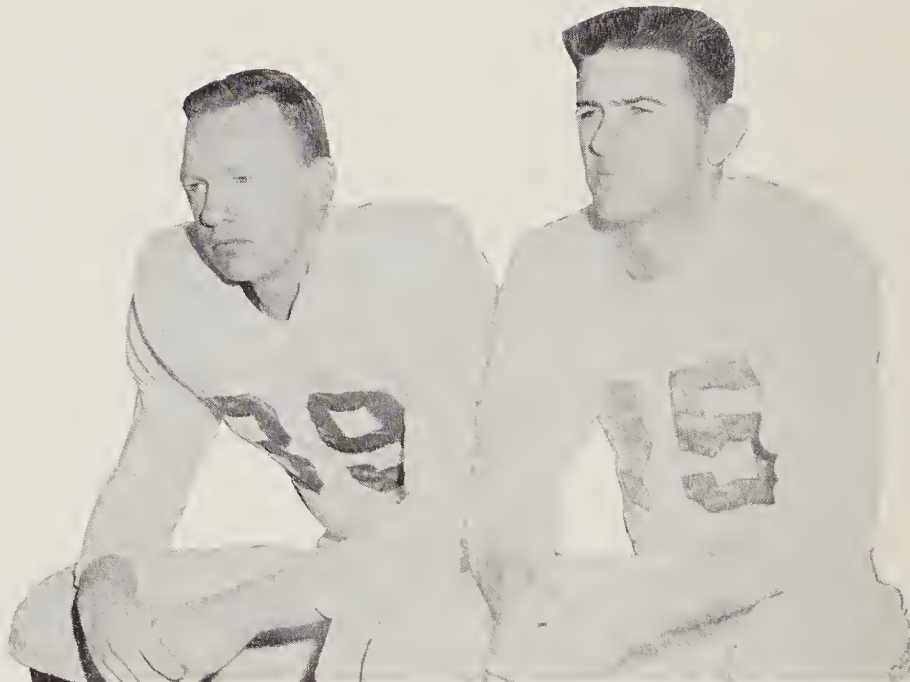
DICKIE



NATHANIEL



CHARLES



Captains
CLAYTON - JOHNNY



BOBBY



ELMER



CLAYTON



BOBBY



JOAN



PETE, Chief



PEGGY

Cheerleaders



ANN BLACKBURN
JANICE SUTTON
PETE SMILEY
JOLENE CRAINE
PEGGY HYATT
JOAN MUNDY
BARBARA SKIDMORE
DARLENE WHITETREE



DARLENE



BARBARA



NORRIS JONES, Coach



Monogram Club

ED ROUTH, Sponsor



'56 S.M.C. Champs

ED ROUTH, Coach



BOBBY

JOHNNY

JOA

EVELYN

PEGGY

PAT

Senior Players





Activities



Queen of Halloween Carnival, MARGARET HEDDEN
King, MAX HYDE



Thanksgiving Recital



LUNCHROOM SCENE



BUS DRIVERS



FOOTBALL BANQUET



BOBBY GAME,
Sportsmanship

BOBBY REID,
Most Valuable
Player.

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SHIRLEY
SMART



Homecoming Parade

SENIOR CANDIDATES



BAND IN ACTION

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1956, leave to the future Senior Classes, our love and devotion to the many wonderful teachers, who have been so patient in aiding our valiant struggles to achieve an education, and also our never-ending loyalty to ole' Swain High. We wish to will to any future class our success in having an outstanding Senior Class in all respects. Our "Moments to Remember," we will take with us on our separate ways. In leaving you, we hope that you will cherish as we have, the many opportunities coming your way.

Winston Arvey leaves his position as President of the FFA to Bobby Ledford.

Maurice Biggs leaves his great height to Buddy Brintnall who needs it so badly.

Charles "Cooler" Cline leaves his ability to get along with girls to Jack Sherrill.

Joyce Beck Revis leaves her ability to get married to Pat Clark and Mary Adams.

Peggy Bradshaw leaves her ability to keep smiling to Gladys Willis, and to Shelda Crain she leaves her sweet personality.

Nathaniel Cline wills his good looks to Elmer Sherrill.

Maurice Biggs and Max Douthit will their ability to amuse themselves to anyone who has extra class time.

Hazel Breedlove leaves her position as a typist for the school paper to any fortunate??? typist.

Mary Alice Brendle and Pearl Howard leave their ability to tell jokes to Carl Burnette and Wayne Greene.

Jerol Davis wills his ability to drive a pink car to Jackie Cooper.

Max Davis wills his famous smile and friendly disposition to Jerry Bridgers.

June Brown wills her ability to get along with any and all teachers to Judy Seay and leaves the hope that she survives the coming year.

Larry Dixon wills his great acting ability to Buddy Brendle.

Pauline Carver wills her ability to get along with teachers to John Ray Chambers.

Iva Dean Cochran wills her ability to giggle in English Class to Virginia Cochran.

Ann Cole wills her ability to be at school on time to Doris Sandlin.

Maxine Conley wills her ability to sleep in class to Jeanette Shuler.

Marcella Cooper wills her pleasant duty of accompanying for chapel to Mary Jo Gossett.

Max Douthit wills his ability to flirt to anyone with the right technique.

Harriet Davis leaves her ability to get along with girls to Ann DeHart.

Jeanette DeHart wills her red hair to Sue Whitesides.

Dickie Ensley wills his position on the football team to the person tough enough to hold it.

Allene Enloe leaves her love for reading to anyone who shares her love of it.

Margaret DeHart leaves her love for Junior boys to Jane Floyd.

Margaret Breedlove leaves her ability to stay neat and attractive to Dorothy Bailey.

Susan Farrell leaves her ability to get along with Mr. Huffman to Nathan "Chief"

Robinson.

Josephine Fortner wills that light green Chevrolet to Irene Hampton.

Ann Freeman leaves her lovable disposition to Maxine Guge.

Margaret Grant leaves her ability to try to get 120 words per minute in shorthand to her cousin, Sandra Sherrill.

Bobby Game wills his popularity to David Trawick.

Allie Fair Greene wills her position as Mrs. DeHart's secretary to anyone who can handle the job.

Jerol Davis and Ann Freeman leave their (hrumph) deep friendship to Barbara Watson and Dickie Angel.

Shirley Guge leaves her ability to go steady to Carolyn Burgin.

The Senior Cheerleaders, Joan Mundy, Barbara Skidmore, Darlene Whitetree, and Peggy Hyatt, leave their ability to yell to the future cheerleaders of good ole' Swain High.

Norman Hutchins wills his ability for getting speeding tickets to Leo Suggs, and to David Brendle, he leaves his love for U. S. History.

Shirley Jones leaves her ability to go steady to Homer Cook and Hayes Fuller.

Bobby Reid leaves his position of Senior Class President to David Trawick, and to his younger brother Pierce, his nickname, "girlie."

Marie King, June Brown, Jackie Sutton, and Shirley Smart leave their ability to act like freshmen their Senior year to Pete Smiley and Janice Sutton.

The Senior football players leave the hope for the brawn and strength to win the Smokey Mountain Conference again next year.

Shirley Guge and Gerene Jenkins leave their sincere friendship to Brandon Smith and Peggy Sue Greene.

Jane McHan leaves her love for ole' Swain High with Jane McHan, confident that she will uphold "our good name," and to her brother Sterling, her ability to type.

Evelyn Sitton, Barbara Skidmore and Marlene Payne will their ability to collect flowers and not get caught to Judy Seay and Mozell Sitton.

Charles Stevenson wills his height of 6 feet, 2 inches to Jakie Cooper.

Evalene Smith wills her ability to be Mr. Frizzell's secretary to anyone who will accept it.

Ann Turpin wills her ability to work at Colville's Drive-in to Mary Ada Brown.

Annette Woody wills her imagination to Frances Wiggins.

Barbara Welch wills her sweet personality to Mary Jo Gossett.

Alyne Walker wills her ability to go with a school bus driver to Virginia Brendle and her ability to work at Neighbor's Drive-in to Dickie Angel.

James Smith wills half of his ability to get along with girls to John Smith. He needs the other half.

Maxine Thomas wills her ability to type and write shorthand to Blondina Shuler and anyone else who needs it as bad as she.

Maxine Thomas, Marian Nations and Clarene Walker will their ability to stick together and stay out of trouble to Peggy Greene and Brandon Smith.
Clarene Walker wills her ability to get along with Mrs. Douthit to anyone who can do as good a job as she has, and her ability to go steady to Shelda Crain.
Juanita Harris wills her ability to get teased by Mrs. Douthit to Merilyn Cochran.
Evelyn Sitton wills her position on the basketball team to Barbara Messer.
Clara Lou Willett wills "Herman" to any lucky gal who can catch him.
Jerry Whiteside wills his ability to get along with women to Elmer Sherrill.
Paul Woodard wills nothing to no one. He's taking everything he has with him.
Joan Mundy and Barbara Skidmore will their position as Annual Staff Photographers to Mary Jo Gossett and Nancy Breedlove.
Pat Saunooke wills her basketball suit, number 7, and her seat on the bench to her sister, Hazel, and to Doris Sandlin, she wills her ability to get two proposals in one play.
Dallie Herron wills her ability to daydream in class to anyone who is in love, especially Maxine Herron and Verna Marie Wiggins.
Marie King, being very sound of mind and having nothing of value except herself and her love for Marlon Brando (which only she values) wills nothing - incidentally, she is taking it with her.
Shirley Ann Smith wills her giggling to anyone who needs a lift to higher ground.
Jackie Sue Sutton wills her love for chorus and her ability to make O's in this gruesome class to anyone who can do so.
Shirley Ann Smart, realizing the great importance of this duty, wills to her little sister, Delores, her good reputation and to David Trawick she wills her honored position as co-editor of the school paper.
Faye Lambert wills her ability to act crazy to Betty Jane "Fuzzy" Driver.
Jumelia Bryson, Sana Sutton, Margaret DeHart and Norman Hutchins will pity and deepest sympathy to any poor Senior who has to take U. S. History.
Jumelia Bryson wills her ability to hit fire hydrants and parking tickets to Jolene Crain.

To the Junior Class, we leave our best wishes for a memorable Senior year.
To the Sophomore Class, we leave our luck in earning money for the Junior-Senior.
To the Freshman Class, we leave our kindest regards.
We do hereby appoint the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes executors of this, our Last Will and Testament.

Testators:
Billy Seay
Tommy Penland
Jane McHan

Senior Class Prophecy

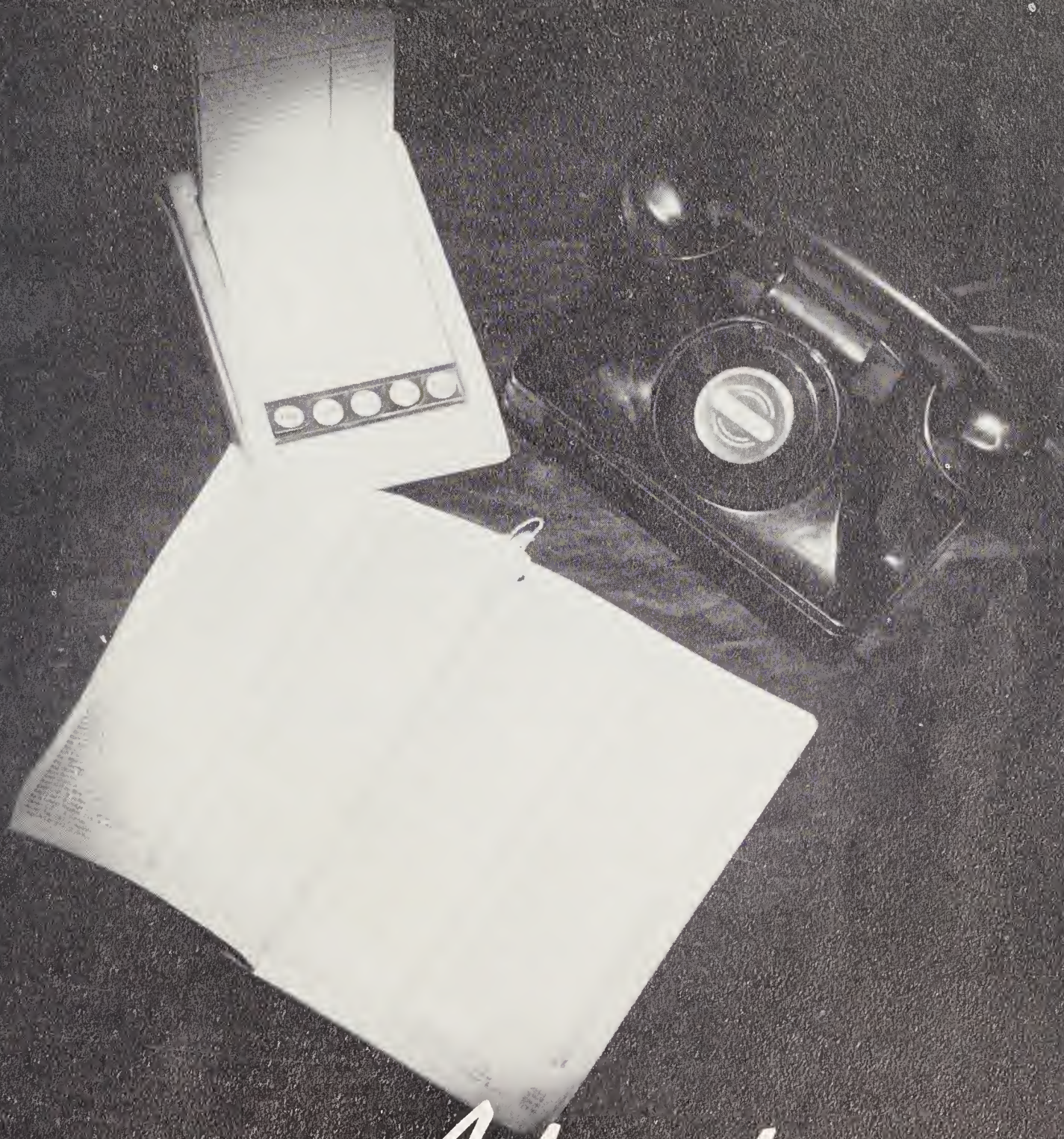
"Though we have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries"...1st Corinthians 13:2. As we gaze curiously through the magic door to the future, we see all the seniors of '56 enjoying life in the colorful, interesting work that they have chosen for their life occupation. Wishing to share what we saw with you, we wrote it down. It seems that PEGGY HYATT is owner and manager of the "Bryson City Ramblers," Basketball team, most outstanding team in America, with EVELYN (RED) SITTON, who has made All-American for the past five years, and hook-shot JOANN MUNDY. NORMAN HUTCHINS is private owner of the Bryson City Race Track. DARLENE WHITETREE, a famous model, has outrated Monroe and Russell of bygone years '55 and '56. JUNE BROWN is our lady wrestler from Bryson City. She has never lost a match and has won world recognition. CLAYTON JOHNSON'S new song, "Cry, Hyena, Cry" which swept the nation, won him a contract to play over TV station WHIZ. MARCELLA COOPER gave Liberace competition even in her high school years and later ran him out of business. CLARA LOU WILLET, always interested in chemistry, is quite wealthy. She discovered "Claron" a miracle fabric, used to make queen's wardrobes. PAULINE CARVER, a nurse, found that young interns are not necessarily made of money. JACKIE SUE SUTTON teaches readin', writin', and 'rithmetic to her pupils, whom she affectionately calls "brats." SUSAN FARRELL, the famed actress, starred in a terrorizing movie called "Frankinstein Returns." She was the heroine that rid the world of the monster for the second time. ALLIE FAIR GREENE is teaching U. S. History at Swain High. Knowing so many historical facts, she won the \$64,000 question, and is teaching with even more relish now. BETTY WIKE, RACHEL TURPIN, and JANE McHAN all became nurses and got rich. But to get rich they married three rich doctors. Quite a coincidence isn't it? You would think they were scheming females. PEARL HOWARD and MARY ALICE BRENDLE are assistant coaches to Edgar Routh. They really like the work. ANN TURPIN and ALYNE WALKER own the Bowen Air Craft Field in Washington. JOSEPHINE FORTNER, the Great Pacifier, has five kids who have never cried. MAX HYDE, a famous psychiatrist, is analyzing the case of ANN COLE. "Are beautiful blondes really dumb?" WINSTON ARVEY, JEROL DAVIS, and LARRY DIXON own the Blue Beagle Bus Lines, the same that ran the Greyhound out of business. BUDDY LONG is Einstein the second. Can years do wonders? TOMMY PENLAND, famous author of Fantastic Tales, was whisked away by one of his own monsters. What a pity! GARL JENKINS and SHIRLEY JONES are joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. Garl's favorite term is "Bawling Brats." JUANITA HARRIS, manager of "Snugfit Dress Shoppe," is ably assisted by her models, MARTHA ROGERS, BARBARA SKIDMORE, and SHIRLEY GUGE. MAURICE BIGGS owns a chain of restaurants in Swain County. He specializes in Daddy-O-Hamburgers. BILLY SEAY, is the "artist of the century," he took over Norman Rockwell's position as artist for Saturday Evening Post and just recently became president of the company. PEGGY SUE BRADSHAW is acting as secretary of "Keep America's Needle-Points Sharp" Corporation. JOYCE REVIS appeared daily on the TV show "Stop My Giggling." A prize of \$10,000 will be given to anyone who can stop her giggling. JIM and DICKIE ENSLEY, are coach and assistant coach at Lenoir-Rhyne. MARGARET HEDDEN, noted for her pretty smile, is doing commercials for Atomic Tooth-paste on WHIZ TV. DALLIE HERRON, rocket cadet, made the first successful flight to Pluto. SANA SUTTON, leader of the Demopublican Party, sent a bill to Congress that demands more money from the poor husbands of American women. CLARENCE PILKINGTON, a park ranger, takes care of all dumb animals and people passing through the Great Smoky Mountain Park. ROBERT RANDOLPH, owner of a chain of corn mills, specializes in making "Easy Rise" corn meal for the newly marrieds. MAXINE CONLEY, America's Sweetheart, is the noted advertiser of Mor-Bed sleeping pills. RAYMOND SEARCY is your friendly undertaker, the very last one to let you down. ELMER MARTIN is playing football at the University of Alarka under the supervision of Charles Cline, Alarka's noted coach. NATHANIEL CLINE is the supporter of the owner of the Bryson City Ramblers. J. E. King is a happily married man with his wife and his brood; Eny, Meeny, Miny, --there ain't no Moe. GEORGE HENDERSON has taken his rightful place in the Comedian Hall of Fame; he is ranked with George Gobel, Bob Hope, and Jerry Lewis. MILDRED PAYNE, public enemy no. 1 made a daring escape from the N. C. state prison for women. MARIENE PAYNE, famed deep sea diver is rich now, because she found a lost treasurer on the sunken "Nautilus," the first Atomic Submarine. LLUETTA PILKINGTON and FAYE LAMBERT own the world's largest Hydrogen powered submarine. EVALENE SMITH, captain

of the U. S. Liner "Junk Heap" makes daily runs to the Philippines. She was made to walk the plank by the rest of crew and deck scrubber, INEZ KEENER. NELLIE SUTTON and HARRIET DAVIS model petit figure clothing in a large clothing store in Chicago. ANNETTE WOODY, famed Big Game Hunter, is now in Deepest Africa Collecting Boa Constrictor skins, for the latest type girdle. PATRICIA SAUNOKKE is promoting wrestling at the city auditorium every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night. MAX DAVIS, PAUL WOODARD, JERRY WHITESIDES, and JAMES SMITH are professors at the Bryson City A & M College. They are trying to figure out how much "Blue John" a Guernsey cow can produce in five years. BOBBY REID is owner of the Esso service stations built through Western North Carolina. He built his by taking extra gas from Fox's station and selling it at a higher price. MARGARET DEHART is floor manager of Belk's Dept. Store. They specialize in Beginner's underwear. JUMELIA BRYSON is secretary to her husband Thad, who is a lawyer. JEANETTE DEHART, is one of Bryson City's daring policewomen who gives tickets to cross drivers. MARIAN NATIONS, the inventor of the first Hydrogen powered rocket, is at last taking off. She wishes to know how it feels to get her head in the clouds. GERENE JENKINS is one of Bryson's most outstanding housewives. She surely loves the work. ALLENE ENLOE is the librarian at Bryson City, which has a copy of the best seller Fantastic Tales. PEGGY JO HOWELL is caller of the world's best square dance team. "All the way around and half way back. Hip, Hip Hurray"! MARGARET GRANE and ANNE FREEMAN are successful missionaries to Africa. They converted and married two of the beloved natives. CHARLES and EARL STEPHENSON own "Strawberry Plains" dairy farm on Deep Creek. They specialize in producing good fertilizer for Swain County. MAX DOUTHIT has won the academy award for his latest movie, called "Loaded Dice." IVA DEAN COCHRAN is Washington bound to await the arrival of her boy friend from Alaska. JOAN WRIGHT, the first aid teacher at Swain High is also the very efficient County Nurse. BARBARA JEAN WELCH, outstanding mountain climber, was the first to climb to the top of the highest peak on the moon. That's quite a way up. MARIE KING and SHIRLEY SMART, editors of the Swain High Develate can boast having won the monopoly over the Smoky Mountain Times. MARGARET BREEDLOVE and HAZEL BREEDLOVE are trapeze artists in the "Bear-Em Brothers" Circus. CLARENE WALKER is now working as a radar expert at our air base on the moon. MAXINE THOMAS is a very understanding matron of the Swain County's Home for the aged. SHIRLEY SMITH lives in the Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia. She believes there is certain substance in swamp water that will ensure everlasting youth. JOHNNY PARTON and BOBBY GAME are All-American football players. They are two of the four horsemen from the Bryson City football squad.

This is success in its greatest form. The wonderful feeling of accomplishment will always accompany the seniors of '56, wherever they go.

From sea to brightly shining sea,
We'll master our own victory,
And this line shall our motto be,
"We came, we learned, we conquered."

Annette Woody
Shirley Ann Smith
George Henderson



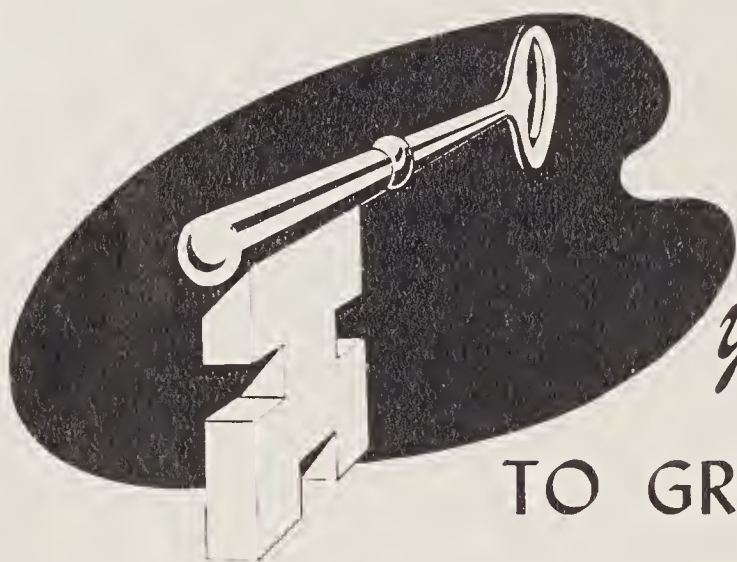
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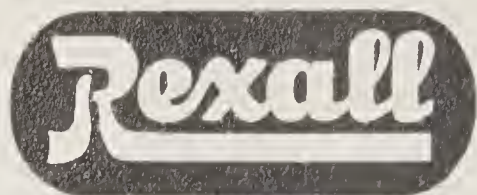
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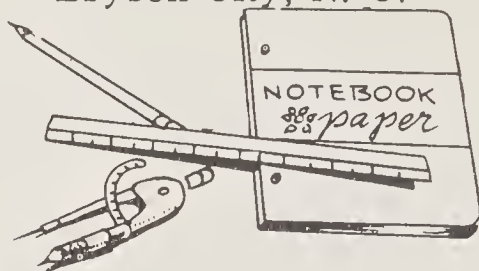
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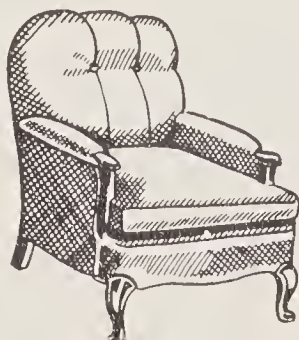
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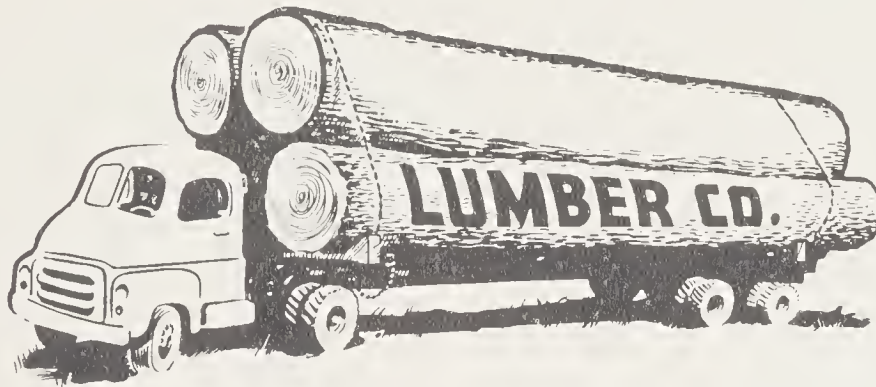
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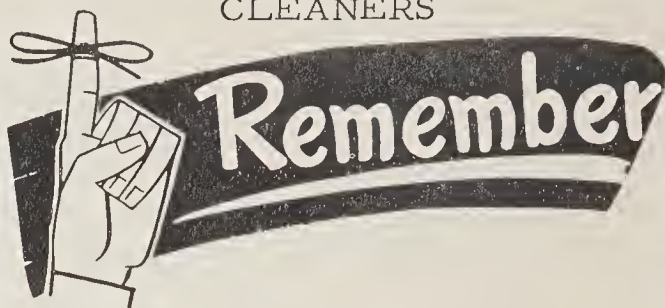
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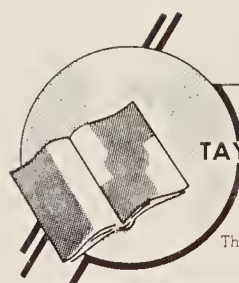
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